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Tokyo, To-day.

Three sanguinary clashes between Manchukuo and Soviet border guards occurred on the eastern frontier of Manchukuo, north of Suifenho, on Saturday and yesterday.

According to Japanese reports, Soviet troops violated the frontier and attacked the Manchurians.

Fifteen Soviet soldiers are reported killed and wounded and five Manchurians wounded.

Soviet reinforcements, the Japanese reports stated, were rushed to the area, but were repulsed.

The Manchukuo Government has lodged a protest with the Soviet Consul-General at Hsinking. — Trans-Ocean.

SERIOUS CLASH
AT BENARES

Bombay, To-day.

Mahatma Ghandi's decision to continue his hunger strike until death unless the ruler of the small native State of Rajkot accepts the Mahatma's proposal to appoint a reform commission has aroused all India to an extreme pitch of excitement and has given rise to numerous disorders.

Serious clashes occurred in the holy town of Benares in the course of which 80 Hindus were killed. Protest demonstrations are taking place in different towns and a flood of telegrams has reached the Viceroy urging him to intervene. — Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN AIR
SQUADRON FLIES
TO TRIPOLIS

Milan, To-day.

An air squadron of the Italian air force in the Mediterranean, stationed at Sicily, having been ordered to Tripoli, arrived on Sun-

One Shot Dead
By Chinese
With Own Rifle

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Suggestions that conditions in Canton are rapidly returning to pre-occupation normal are a fantastic distortion of the facts. It is true that the Japanese are making no attempt to keep up the pretence that supplies brought to Canton are for military purposes.

Normal conditions in Canton to-day are more accurately indicated by the two latest incidents to occur on the Shakee Bund, opposite Shameen, in full view of horrified Shameen residents.

In one instance, a Chinese apparently had refused to kowtow to a Japanese sentry promptly enough, was caught, tied to a lamp-post and deliberately and cruelly tortured for more than two hours.

The second incident gave more reason for quiet satisfaction. A Chinese was assaulted by a Japanese sentry opposite the French Bridge for some unexplained reason.

The Chinese suddenly took his courage in both hands, snatched the rifle from the sentry and shot him dead. The Chinese was himself shot dead by a Japanese sentry a minute or two later.

JAPANESE SUPPLIES

Huge stocks of Japanese goods, flour, piece-goods, etc., are being brought to Canton, and the M.B.K. godowns in Shameen have been filled with flour.

It is understood that the authorities are taking steps in this matter. The Japanese were asked whether these goods were "military supplies," and on the reply that they were, had it pointed out to them that Shameen could not be used for the storage of military supplies.

day, together with the aeroplane-carrier "Giuseppe Miraglia." The ship and the planes will remain at Tripoli for the time being. — Trans-Ocean.

CAPTURE OF
ANLU CLAIMED

Shanghai, To-day.

The fall of Anlu, a Chinese defence position on the Eastern Han River, in Hupeh, is claimed by the Japanese.

Air observers stated that various villages on the west bank of the river were aflame following a heavy artillery bombardment.

According to Japanese field dispatches, one Japanese column was compelled to march 40 kilometres through a sea of mud before reaching Anlu.

The Japanese report that their troops are now preparing to cross the swollen river. — Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN PAPERS
BANNED

Tunis, To-day.

The Tunisian Government, acting upon a suggestion from the French authorities, has banned several Italian newspapers and books and also one Arab newspaper, printed in Damascus. — Trans-Ocean.

FLEETS AT SEA

Burgos, To-day.

Upon the announcement that the Republican fleet had left the harbour of Cartagena and taken to the high seas, the Nationalist fleet at Cadiz was ordered on Sunday to sail for Cartagena. — Trans-Ocean.

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NAZIS BEHEAD SPY

A GIRL WHO OFFERED HER LIFE FOR LOVE WAS EXECUTED BY THE HEADSMAN IN BERLIN, AND EUROPE HAS LOST ONE OF ITS GREATEST BEAUTIES.

When Carl Weiner, an Alsatian, was condemned to death by the People's Court for spying on behalf of France, he was offered pardon on condition that he betrayed the girl at whose instigation he had become a spy.

He refused, and the date of his execution was actually fixed when Irma Vasiliev gave herself up to the authorities and stated that she was the woman concerned.

Within a few hours of her surrender Irma was put on trial and was condemned to death.

MOST BEAUTIFUL HEAD

The girl, who is only twenty, is stated by artists, for whom she has posed, to have one of the most beautiful heads in Europe.

That head has fallen to the headsman's axe.

Irma and her solicitors were informed that the Government could not consider any question of a reprieve.

M. Vasiliev, her father, who is a White Russian, made a personal appeal to Herr Hitler, but he was told that the case in which she was involved was so grave that there could be no pardon.

It is alleged that in addition to enrolling spies for France, Irma was linked up with the British Secret Service, and that she had induced persons in responsible position to impart information of vital importance to Great Britain in the last twelve months.

The only concession allowed to the condemned girl was a brief interview with her lover in the Moabit Prison, Berlin.

He reproached her for rising her head to save his, saying that he was quite ready to die rather than denounce her.

Her father and mother also allowed to say good-bye to her.

QUITE RESIGNED

Irma's mother, who is stated to have been British, was warned after the brief interview that she must renounce all hope of pardon for the girl.

She is said to have told her parents that she was quite resigned to her fate and regretted nothing she had done.

NAZIS PELTED WITH EGGS

San Diego, February 26.

Rotten eggs and tomatoes were used to good effect by demonstrators here to-day against members of the German-American Bund who had gathered at a meeting, announced as in honour of George Washington.

Under police protection and despite the hostility of the large crowd, Herr John Lutze, leader of the San Diego branch of the Bund, and Herr Hans Delbel, chief of the group's Los Angeles branch, were able to deliver speeches. — Havas.



The Actors' Squad drill at the Duke of York's headquarters, Chelsea, in the day time. They call it the Actors' Squad because it was initiated specially for the convenience of Territorial recruits (London Irish Rifles) whose occupations prevent them from attending evening drills. Actors are a principal example but journalists and artists also find the Squad convenient. Photo shows the Squad learning all about the Bren gun.

World Loves 'Dopey' More Than 'Snow White'

Forty-one Countries like "Dopey" best of all the characters in Walt Disney's "Snow White." His fan mail (sh-sh—don't let the Wicked Queen know!) exceeds that of "Snow White" herself and the other six dwarfs put together.

In its world-tour the talkie has been translated into 10 languages; it ran 35 weeks in London 31 in Paris, 16 in Stockholm, 8 in New York.

Two thousand "Snow White" products are on sale; 2,000,000 dolls has been sold and 22,000,000 books.

An over 16,500,000 "Snow-White" drinking glasses were sold as well!

NAZIS DON'T WANT PACIFIC ISLES BACK

Dortmund, Feb. 26.

In an article devoted to a defence of German colonial claims, the "Westdeutsche Landeszeitung" explained to-day why the Reich does not demand from Japan the return of former possessions now under Japanese mandate.

"The three little archipelagos under Japan's mandate are in disproportion with the vast German colonies in Africa and with the lion's share that the British Empire, above all, appropriated for itself," the news organ wrote.

"He who claims the return of his house demands the whole house and not only a single tile from the roof, whose absence will be of no importance," it concluded. — Havas.

WEALTHY JEWS TO PAY FOR POOR

Berlin, To-day.

In order to accelerate the emigration of Jews from Danzig, the Senate of the Free City put a scheme into operation whereby wealthy Jews must pay expenses for poorer Jews.

The Jews have been organized into an association which must refund to the Danzig Government the expenditure incurred in speeding Jewish emigration. — Reuter.

FIRST BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO BURGOS

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

SIR MAURICE DRUMMOND PETERSON, AMBASSADOR TO IRAQ, HAS BEEN APPOINTED FIRST BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO NATIONALIST SPAIN.

Sir Maurice enjoys the reputation of being a gifted diplomat of the younger school.

Now 50 years old, he began his diplomatic career when he accompanied Lord Balfour in 1921 and 1922 as private secretary to the Washington Conference.

He was later attached to the Embassies at Washington, Sofia, Prague, Tokyo and Madrid.

He played a prominent part in the Laval-Hoare deal over Abyssinia.

Sir Maurice knows Spain from the time he was First Secretary at the British Embassy in Madrid in 1931, the year of the abdication of King Alfonso. — Trans-Ocean.

MARSHAL PETAIN'S PLANS

Paris, Yesterday.

The exact date of the departure of Marshal Petain for Burgos to take up the duties of French Ambassador to Nationalist Spain has not yet been fixed.

It is reported, however, that he will leave Paris on March 11. — Trans-Ocean.

R.A. MEN IN CAR CRASH

As a result of a car smash near Sheung Shui yesterday, Gunner Breen, of the Royal Artillery, is now in hospital with serious wounds on face and throat.

He was badly cut by flying glass when the windscreen of the car, which had been hired, shattered under force of a collision with a tree.

Two companions, Gunners Page and Johnson, were less seriously hurt.

GERMAN CONTROL OF MOTOR TRADE

Berlin, To-day.

The motor car industry is to be placed completely under the control of the Commissioner for the Motor Car Industry.

Henceforth motor vehicles and trailers may be manufactured only if the factory has obtained a permit. The commissioner is to determine the types and power. — Reuter.

Firing practice will be carried out from Devil's Peak Fort between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day.

Britain's Tune Will Change When War Magazines Are Full

SIGNOR GAYDA ON BRITISH REARMAMENT

Rome, To-day.

"Everything proves that the democracies are heading rapidly for war," declares Signor Gayda, writing in the "Voce D'Italia."

He adds that their "furious" re-armament is losing its defensive character and assuming an openly offensive one.

There has been fast-moving transformation from Mr. Chamberlain's formula for peace by negotiation to the formula of peace by intimidation.

We can be certain that in a few months, when their war magazines are filled, the British tone will harmonise even less with the pipes of peace.

There remains nothing for Italy but to provide armaments. —Reuter.

PLANNING ANOTHER R.L.F.

Rome, To-day.

Armament expenditures which reach the huge figure of £161 millions for the Army and £149 millions for the Navy can have no other explanation than that English is planning to send an expeditionary Force to the European Continent, writes Gayda of the "Giornale D'Italia" on Sunday in an article entitled: "War Policy and the Democracies."

The great Democracies are rushing with undue haste into war, he declares, and their armaments have a distinctly offensive character.

"One may be sure," he states, "that within a few months when the magazine is full, Great Britain will change her tune and will assume one that will scarcely harmonize with the melodic flute of peace."

For this reason, actions in England must be looked upon with distrust. —Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN WOULD SEND ARMY INTO FRANCE

London, February 27.

According to the "People," England would dispatch ten divisions of troops to France on the outbreak of war.

"These divisions, consisting of 100,000 men, would be less than the expeditionary corps which crossed the Channel in 1914, but would include all the motorized units of the British army," the newspaper added. "It would be increased progressively later."

"Upon the first threat of war," the journal continued, "two thousand of Britain's best planes would join Air bases in France, which have already been prepared for this purpose. These decisions are said to have been taken during the recent conversations between the General Staffs of the two countries." —Hayes.

WRECK OF PLANE IDENTIFIED

Nice, To-day.

The wrecked plane which was found on the ice-clad Alps near Nice on Saturday has definitely been identified as a German civil machine which was on the service between Berlin and Barcelona, via Rome, and the Balearic Islands, and was apparently an airliner which disappeared while flying from Majorca to Italy last week-end.

All 10 bodies found were those of civil aircraft officers. There were no women aboard. —Reuter.

SEPARATION OF LEAGUE FROM PEACE TREATY

OSLO, YESTERDAY.

THE NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT HAS RATIFIED A COMMUNICATION TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS CONCERNING SEPARATION OF THE LEAGUE STATUTE FROM THE PEACE TREATIES.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koht, declared that the separation should have been made long ago and that action now, being late, would probably be without consequence, but added that the step should be taken by all member States because it meant a contribution towards the healing of war wounds. —Trans-Ocean.

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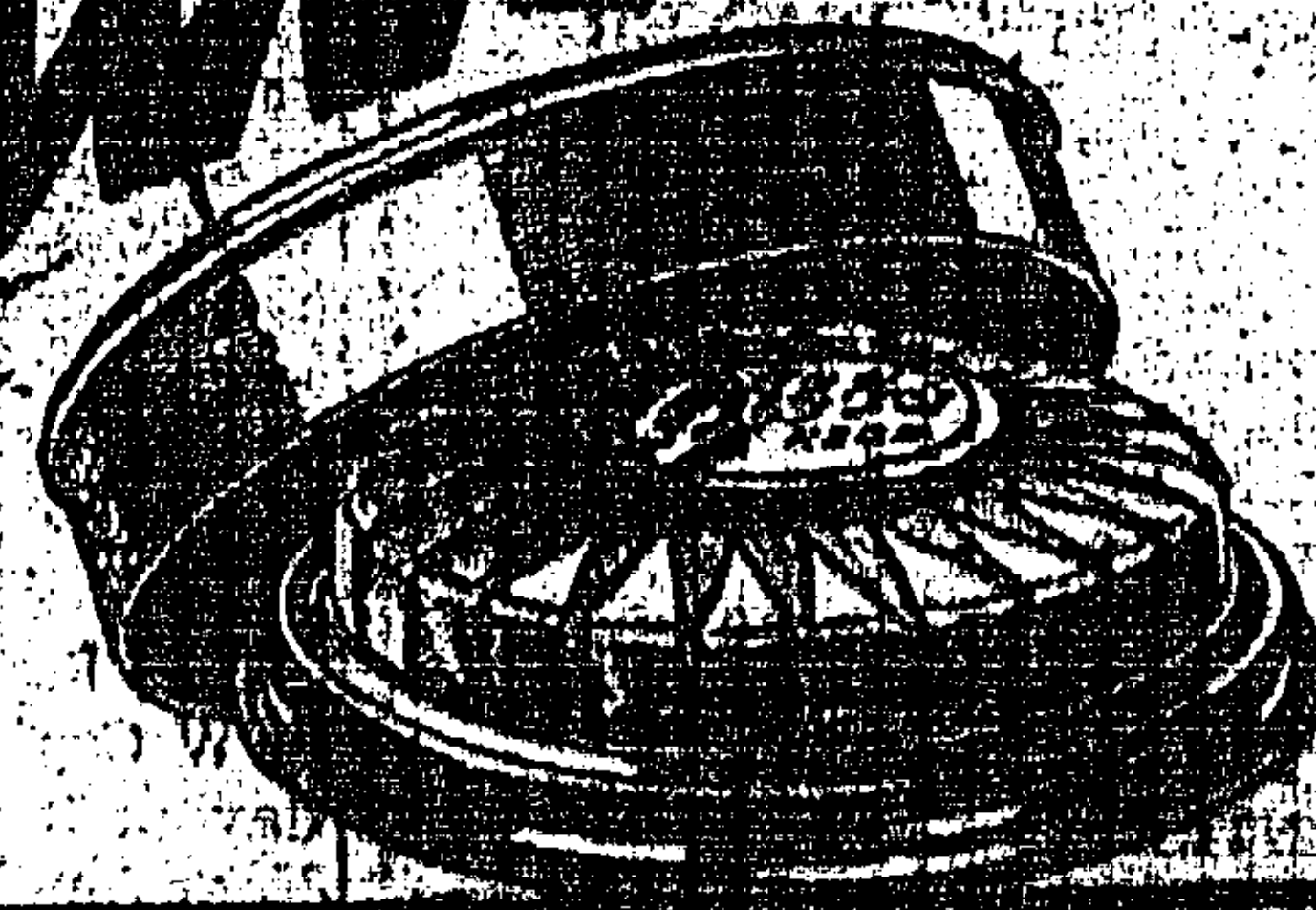


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\$50,000 GRANT INSURANCE FOR KWANGSI CLAIM HEARING DRUG SUPPLIES RESUMED

Following a meeting of the Board of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hong Kong and South China Branch, a communique has been issued.

One of the principal matters dealt with was a letter received from the Chairman of the Emergency Council stating:

"At a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Emergency Refugee Council held last Thursday, a commendation was passed requesting the British Fund to allocate \$50,000 Hong Kong Currency, to the Emergency Refugee Council for the provision of drugs for various mission hospitals and mission stations in Southern China.

"We have received an appeal for help in Kwangsi Province, describing the plans of the Government, and the great numbers of people who are being moved into the interior, and we have also received reports from missionaries in various places of their great need for drugs to deal with malaria and other simple diseases amongst refugees passing through.

We are most anxious to get drugs into the hands of responsible people in Kwangsi as soon as possible.

The Refugee Council has formed a Drug Committee, which is going into the whole question of the supply of drugs and their transportation, and is in touch with the various representatives of other Funds, and others who are expert in this whole question of drugs.

RESPONSIBLE EUROPEANS

The Committee was of the opinion that by putting drugs into the hands of responsible Europeans in the Province, we should be doing more to help the Province in its difficult year, than any similar expenditure of money on anything else could do.

The Bishop of Hong Kong has received \$50,000 for this purpose from the Fund in Shanghai, but the Committee wishes to spend at least \$100,000 in the course of the next 10 days, in order to get the drugs in before further military action makes this impossible.

I shall be glad if you can bring this request before the Trustees.

(sd.) Ronald Hong Kong.
Chairman.

The Board of Administrators, having fully considered the appeal, decided to comply with the request, and accordingly a cheque for \$50,000 Hong Kong Currency was sent to the E.R.C. on March 3rd, 1939.

YESHOV OUT OF FAVOUR?

Moscow, To-day.

The fact that the name of the O. G. P. U. Chief, Yeshov, is not mentioned in the programme of the forthcoming Communist Party Congress, either as delegate or as speaker, is attracting attention.

At the recent funeral of Lenin's widow, Yeshov was not among those participating in the prominent rows, but only among the mass of funeral guests.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Britain" R/W Cruise left Bangkok on Saturday at 9 p.m. and is due at Hong Kong on Wednesday at 8 a.m. for a four-day stay.

THE \$30,906.23 CLAIM BY THE CHEONG SHING HONG FIRM AGAINST THE CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED, FOR LOSS AND DAMAGE OF GOODS BY FIRE, CONTINUED BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, AT THE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING.

Under close cross-examination by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, Mr. Wong Yung-tong, proprietor of plaintiff firm and director of the Bank of East Asia, admitted that he was not well acquainted with the firm's books and that he had only a general knowledge of how the books were kept.

Witness was also questioned regarding the alteration of prices in the books which defendant company alleged were made after the fire occurred so as to collect more money on the insurance policies than was due to them.

PRICES AND QUALITY

Witness stated that prices varied according to the quality of goods. Prices of seafoods generally increased just before the Chinese New Year.

Referring to the price of oysters, witness, in reply to Mr. D'Almada, said that the increase from \$65 to \$95 was due to shortage of the commodity in the market and to superior quality.

The case is proceeding this afternoon.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara appear for the plaintiff firm on the instructions of Mr. E. Davidson, of Hastings and Co. The defendants are represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton of Deacons.

FOUR LOCAL WOMEN ARTISTS HOLDING SHOW

A most interesting exhibition of paintings is to be held in Queen's Building (Chater Road Entrance) this week.

The exhibitors are Ermyrn Campbell, Truda Panet, Minna Whitham and Agnes Moffatt, four local women artists of acknowledged skill.

Mrs. Campbell studied in London at the Slade School.

Mrs. Panet studied at Heatherkeys and later at the Grosvenor School of Modern Art and also with Claude Flight.

Mrs. Moffatt is a pupil of David Foggie, R. S. A. and has also worked at Heatherkeys and at the Grosvenor School.

Miss Minna Whitham studied at the Byam Shaw School of Art.

A private view is being held on Wednesday, and the exhibition will be open to the public on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A Smoking Concert and Presentation of Prizes will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club, on Saturday, next at 9.15 p.m. Mrs. R. E. Lindell has consented to give away the prizes. An excellent musical programme is being arranged.

JAPAN PREPARES TO FACE CRISIS THREATENING IN FISHERIES DISPUTE

Tokyo, To-day.

Having completed all necessary preparations to meet the critical situation which will arise if the Japanese Government's negotiations with the Soviet for the conclusion of a temporary fishery agreement fail, 150 fishing boats and 20,000 Japanese fishermen are waiting in Hakodate, Northern Japan, for the first sailing in April.

No matter what may be the result of the negotiations, these fisherfolk are determined to engage in the coming fishing season and thus uphold the rights they gained in the Russo-Japanese War.

Most of the Japanese newspapers describe the instructions sent to the Japanese Ambassador by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, as a final warning to the Soviet authorities that Japan would be forced to take determined steps for the protection of her rights unless the Soviets changed their attitude.

"Even temporarily we cannot give up our legitimate rights in northern waters," declared Sukeatsu Tanaka, Director of the Northern Sea Fishing Company.

386 DISTRICTS

In 386 fishing districts scattered along the coast of Eastern Siberia, which extends for some 6,000 miles, approximately 20,000 fishermen from Northern Japan have been engaging in fishing for many years.

The total amount of the haul in these waters reaches approximately Y50,000,000 a year. Of the total catch, about Y30,000,000 worth is exported to foreign countries as canned goods, while the rest is consumed in Japan.

The most valuable fisheries along the coasts of the Sea of Okhotsk and the Behring Sea are the shore-lots in the estuaries of a number of rivers up which the salmon run in the breeding season.

Canneries have been set up at most of these points. Informed circles doubt whether Japanese fishermen would be able to operate these shore-lots in the face of Soviet opposition as it would be difficult for Japanese naval vessels to protect them.

CRUISERS READY

The Japanese naval authorities maintain their usual secrecy concerning the steps which will be taken to protect Japanese rights, but rumour has it that a squadron of light cruisers is being concentrated at Rashin, in Northern Korea, in preparation for eventualities.

In the Diet, Nationalist Members have urged that Japan should seize North Baghellen if the Soviets prove obdurate. Japan has had covetous eyes on that territory for some years because of the

coal and oil available there. — Reuter.

EMBASSY EMPTY

Tokyo, To-day.

In view of tense relations between Japan and Russia, Japanese newspapers see something ominous in the fact that the staff of the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo has been reduced to a 'Charge d'Affaires' (M. Constantin Smetanin), and a Second Secretary (M. Peter Anuroff). It is reported too that M. Smetanin may shortly be withdrawn.

Two years ago, the Embassy staff numbered fourteen officials, including an Ambassador, Commercial Counsellor, Counsellor, Military and Naval attaches, with assistants, a Japanese Language Secretary and six Secretaries. — Reuter.

NAZIS DENY VIENNA RUMOURS

Berlin, Feb. 27.

Authorized quarters here denied to-day that an epidemic of flu had broken out in Vienna, resulting in the death of several hundred residents.

These quarters attributed the reports announcing the epidemic to the fact that the flag of a Vienna hospital had been placed at half-mast, which is generally done when the hospital's death list exceeds one hundred. They pointed out, however, that the flag was recently placed at half-mast following the death of a leading personality of the establishment.

Medical authorities declared that although the number of influenza cases in Vienna was greater this year than during previous years, the mortality rate was very much lower. — Havas.

FASCISTS IN MANCHESTER

London, February 27.

A Fascist demonstration took place in Manchester last night prior to the presentation of a theatre play organized by the Baldwin Refugee Fund.

Twelve of the demonstrators, including a woman, were arrested. Hundreds of pamphlets were strewn on the ground, bearing the inscription: "Why Subscribe to a Relief Fund for Foreigners When Unemployment and Poverty reign in England? Mosley says: not a penny to foreigners while England starves."

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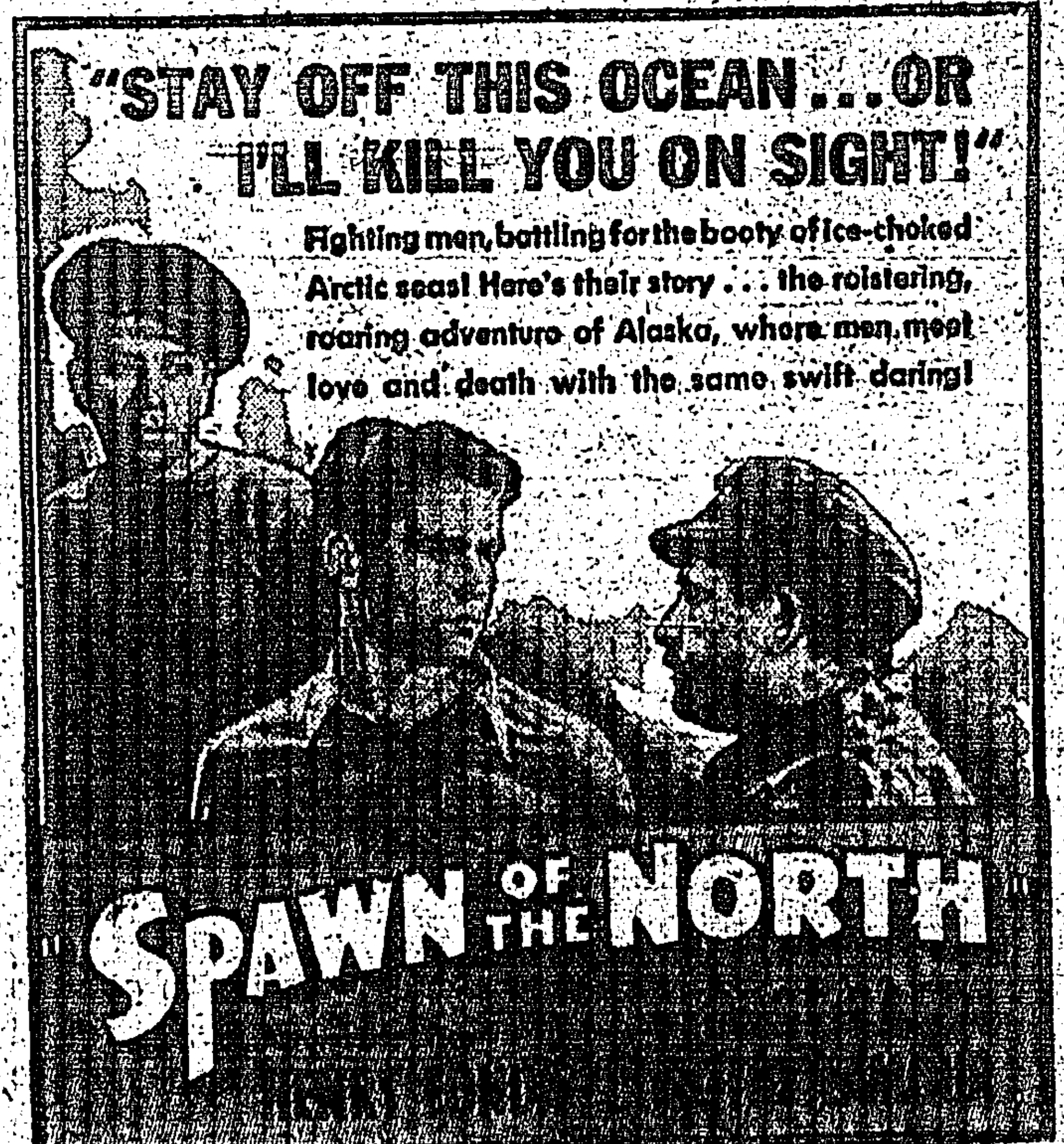
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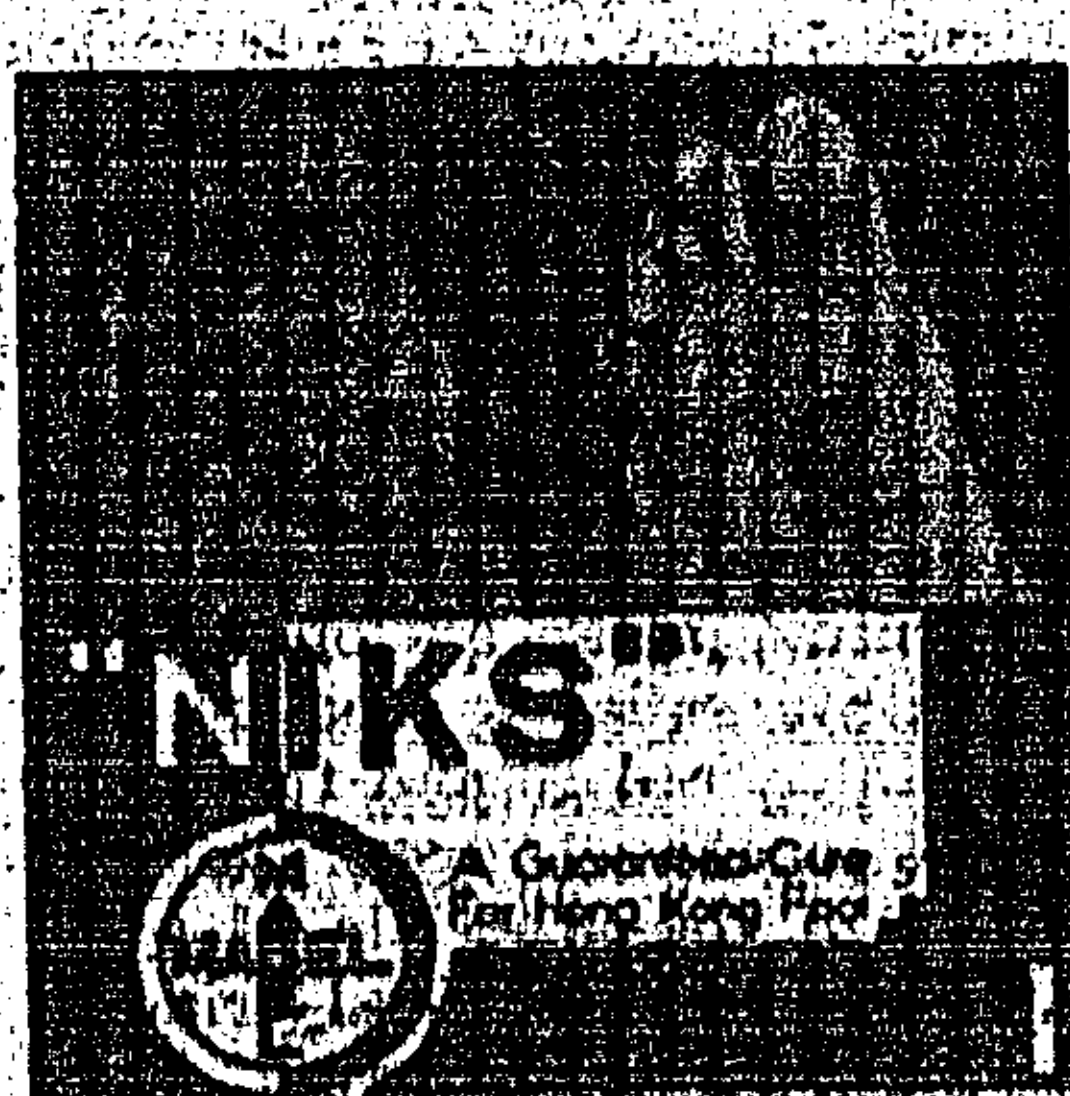
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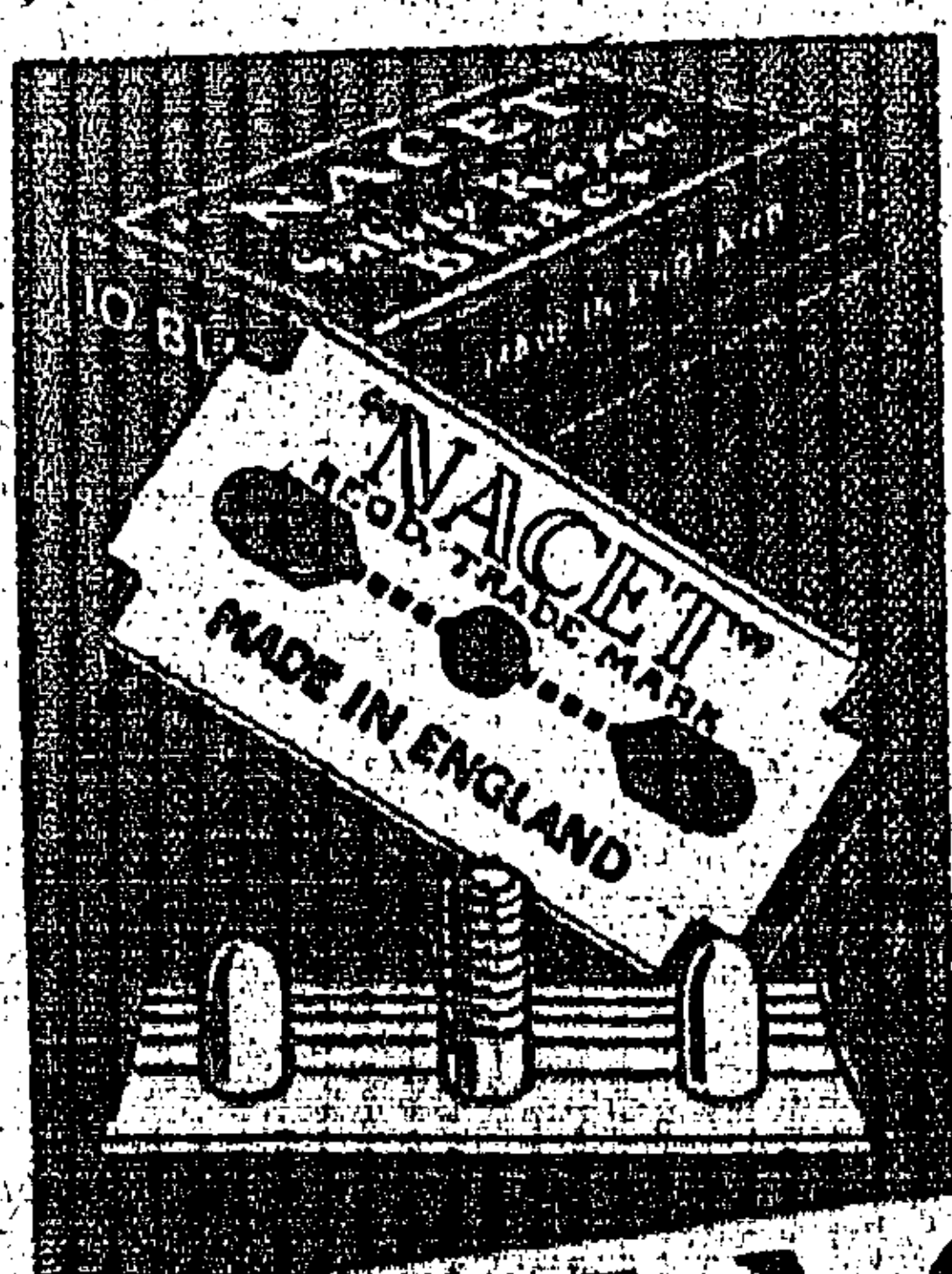
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NACET BLADES

Britain's Break With Tradition: Nazi Humour

Berlin, Yesterday.

That Britain has broken with her century-old practice of giving the Navy pride of place in the defence estimates by expanding expenditure on the other two services to record figures, in excess of the Navy estimates, is regarded by the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" as the most striking feature of Britain's defence estimates for the financial year 1939-40.

WHEREAS THE SUM OF £153,700,000 WILL BE SPENT ON THE NAVY IN THE COMING YEAR, AND £161,100,000 ON THE ARMY, THE AIR ESTIMATES HAVE REACHED THE TOTAL OF £205,900,000.

Commenting on these figures, the Nazi journal contends that they point to a revolutionary change in strategic problems of Empire defence, as the new provisions will not be confined to the British Isles but are bound, sooner or later, to apply in the same sense to the overseas Empire.

Discussing how these huge sums will be spent, the paper suggests that in making provision for the R.A.F. of only 1,750 front-line machines by the end of the financial year, Britain regards this as merely the nucleus of a vast system of future air defence.

"HEALTHY GROWTH OF PEACE-LOVING NATIONS"

The estimated strengths of the air forces of leading Continental powers are several times this figure, it is pointed out.

"But even if Britain multiplies the strength of the R.A.F., until it attains that of Continental powers, will not the British Government be confronted with growing difficulties in finding the necessary man power, especially in view of the demands made by parallel expansion of the two other services?"

"The conclusion to be drawn from considerations of this sort," adds the Nazi commentator, "is that it would be far more sensible to refrain from making the healthy growth and vital rights of peace loving nations the starting point of political scaremongering leading to record defence estimates whose sole effect is to increase the spiritual depression from which the world is suffering!"

GEN. FRANCO INFORMED OF CHOICE

Burgos, Yesterday.

The Spanish Foreign Minister, Count Jordana, received the director of the political department of the French Foreign Ministry, M. Rochat, who officially informed him of the appointment of Marshal Petain as French Ambassador to Nationalist Spain.

The Marshal is expected in Burgos in a week.

The Franco Government has not yet decided on its Ambassador in Paris, but the impression prevails in well-informed French circles that the holder of "high administrative post will be selected in preference to a professional diplomatist."—Trans-Ocean.

INVITATION TO LORD HALIFAX

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, has received an invitation from M. Chevalier, Dean of the University of Grenoble, to be present at the celebrations, in connexion with the anniversary of the sixth century of that university, which are to be held during the first half of May.

Lord Halifax is being invited in his dual capacities as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and as Chancellor of Oxford University.

It so happens also that M. Chevalier is a very old friend of Lord Halifax's family.

The Foreign Secretary is hopeful that his arrangements will enable him to accept the invitation, particularly as he expects about that time to proceed to Geneva for a meeting of the League Council. — British Wireless.

DEATH OF MR. T. W. HOSEGOOD

It was revealed this morning that Mr. T. W. H. Hosegood, the Assistant Harbour Master, who left on leave in December owing to ill-health, passed away in England on Sunday last week.

The late Mr. Hosegood had been attached to the Harbour Department, Hong Kong, for nearly 12 years, having come here from St. Lucia.

He was fifty-three years of age. Sympathy will be felt with Mrs. Hosegood and their two sons, Charles and Peter.

TONG FEUD BEHIND MURDER

A 'tong' feud is believed to lie behind the murder of Wong King-chung, of 857, Canton Road, on Saturday.

Wong, a coal coolie, was attacked by a group of men with choppers and iron bars in Hamilton Street and critically injured. He died in the Kowloon Hospital early yesterday morning, after an operation.

His assailants escaped. Police understand that a dispute occurred over the division of the proceeds of a robbery, and that rival triad societies became involved.

BELGIANS FAIL TO AGREE ON NEW CABINET

BRUSSELS, TO-DAY.
CHANCES FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW BELGIAN CABINET WERE VIEWED RATHER PESSIMISTICALLY YESTERDAY.

Attempts of the acting Premier, M. Pierlot, to form a two-party Government of Catholics and Socialists had not led to any result.

After an audience of M. Pierlot with the King, the Cabinet assembled at 6 p.m. for another meeting, when the question of dissolution of Parliament and the holding of a general election was discussed.

The meeting adjourned after 3 hours, whereupon M. Pierlot again had an audience of the King. It is believed that M. Pierlot will propose dissolution of Parliament.—Trans-Ocean.

ARMS ON JUNK CONFISCATED

Two junk foks, Hui Ma-hong and Hui Ma-hing, were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, with possession of two rifles and 29 rounds of ammunition on board trading junk No. T562H in Shaukiwan harbour; and unlawful possession of four sticks of dynamite.

Inspector Russell said the arms and ammunition were found during a patrol. The Police did not suspect that the arms were to be used for any purpose other than protection of the junk.

Both were fined \$20, and the arms were confiscated.

DRIZZLE AND MIST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone continues moving eastward and is now centred to the north of Hokkaido; a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from it to the central Yangtze Valley. A depression is moving eastward over the Northern Loo-choo Islands. The depression over Indo-China has deepened slightly.

Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate; overcast, drizzle and mist.

LEIPZIG FAIR

Leipzig, To-day.

The number of visitors to the technical and building show of the Leipzig Fair was 19,374 on the opening day, yesterday. In 1938, 132,563 visitors were counted on the first day.—Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" leaves Shanghai on Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. for Hong Kong and Manila.

The "President Pierce", due to arrive on March 18, is bringing the following passengers for Hong Kong:—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harper, Master W. Harper, Miss P. Harper, Mrs. A. Knipp, Miss P. Knipp, Dr. Mary Stone, Miss N. Urbina, Mr. and Mrs. O. Curryer, Mrs. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Deppe, and Miss J. Hughes.

SIZE AND WEALTH OF BRITISH EMPIRE IS ANNOYING TO DR. GOEBBELS

Berlin, To-day.

Dissatisfaction at the distribution of the world's wealth was stressed by Dr. Goebbels at the opening of the Leipzig fair.

Making a bitter attack on the democracies, Goebbels said that it was especially the size and wealth of the British Empire which aroused his criticism.

LOCAL GERMANS HONOUR WAR DEAD

The Rev. Pastor Reissag conducted the service at Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday when the German community held a memorial service in honour of their War Dead.

At the close of his sermon, the Rev. Reissag gave thanks for the salvation of the Fatherland and the revival of the ceremonial honouring of Germany's war dead by the Fuehrer. He concluded by praying for the preservation of peace.

At Happy Valley, two wreaths were laid, one on the oldest German grave and one at the grave by the senior war veteran, as a symbolical gesture.

THEFT IN TRAM ALLEGED

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chan Hang-chuen was charged with attempted larceny from a Chinese official, Yung Ching-ho, at Happy Valley on Saturday.

It was alleged that defendant tried to steal a pair of spectacles, in a case, while complainant was travelling in a tram in Wongnei-chung Road.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, and the case was adjourned.

A.R.P. COURSE AT HAPPY VALLEY

The modified full course for the training of instructors and Air Raid wardens will commence tomorrow, at 5.30 p.m. in the Public Restaurant, at the Race Course, by courtesy of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Lecturer will be Mr. J. A. Bendall.

There will be seating accommodation for approximately 75 people. Lectures will be given every Thursday for approximately five weeks.

Berlin, To-day.

The Automobile Show closed yesterday after 17 days' duration. It had a record number of visitors, reaching a total of 825,185, including a record number of foreigners.—Trans-Ocean.

He contended that Germany's economic programme was sound common sense.

Germany must live and would live. It was impossible to strike off the roll of nations a country with 80 million people living right in the heart of Europe.

Neither was it any good attempting to disregard the obvious condition of tension by dividing nations into haves and have-nots without attempting to do anything to bring about a change.

For that reason all attempts of the outside world to check business with Germany were foolish, not to say criminal.—Reuter.

GUERRILLA LEADER KILLED NEAR SHANGHAI

Chungking, To-day.

The final chapter in the heroic career of Captain Chow Fu-keng, leader of guerrillas operating in the western districts of Shanghai, was written when he was killed in action near Rubicon Village a few days ago.

Captain Chow and his men had a chance encounter with a party of Japanese soldiers. They succeeded in inflicting 10 casualties on the Japanese, but Captain Chow received several wounds and succumbed.

Twenty-eight years old, Captain Chow distinguished himself during the hostilities in the Shanghai area in 1937.—Central News.

STOYADINOVICS DEFEATED

Belgrade, To-day.

Another defeat was suffered by the former Premier, Dr. Milan Stoyadinovics, when the Minister without Portfolio, Tchwrkitch, was elected President of the Club of Deputies of the Government Party.

Immediately after the fall of the Stoyadinovics Cabinet, his closer friends had nominated him as President, but this nomination was not recognised, whereupon a ballot was held on Sunday, resulting in Tchwrkitch's election.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris, To-day.

According to reports received here from Cartagena, the Republican authorities established court martials and passed summary sentence on soldiers who had tried to join the Nationalist uprising.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE HUPEH ASSAULT HURLED BACK

Chungsiang, To-day.

A major Japanese assault in two columns was hurled back with large numbers of casualties on the Central Hupeh front along the Kiangshan-Chungsiang highway yesterday.

Fighting raged at several villages running in a semi-circle about forty miles southeast of Chungsiang, with defenders stubbornly holding on to their posts.

Three hundred Japanese were trapped and wiped out yesterday morning to the northwest of Sanyangtien, when their rear was cut off.

Kiukow, on the east bank of the Han River, was recaptured by Chinese forces after a brief occupation by the Japanese.

On the Hankow-Ichang highway, little fighting was witnessed during the week-end, with the Japanese shifting their main strength to the Kiangshan-Chungsiang sector. To counter-act the Japanese movements, Chinese forces are bringing pressure on the Japanese positions at Wamiaotsi.

At Yokowchen, where bitter fighting raged throughout last week, the situation was quiet yesterday.—Central News.

GOERING ARRIVES AT SAN REMO

San Remo, To-day.

Field Marshal Hermann Goering arrived yesterday with his wife and was received at the station by the Prefect of the town, as well as hundreds of German summer guests.

In view of the expressed wish of Goering to pass his vacation in quiet, the municipal authorities refrained from special festivities except for a floral procession in his honour through one of the principal streets.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW EGYPTIAN EMBASSY

Cairo, To-day.

The father of Queen Farida of Egypt, Youssef Zulficar, is expected to become the first Egyptian Ambassador to Teheran.

A simultaneous announcement that the Egyptian Legation in Teheran and the Iranian Legation at Cairo were to be raised to the status of Embassies was made yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

BLUM STAYS AWAY

Paris, To-day.

The conspicuous absence from meetings of the Socialist Party of the leader, M. Leon Blum, allegedly due to influenza, has caused a sensation on Sunday.

Political circles believe that M. Blum absented himself for tactical reasons.—Trans-Ocean.

An Amah, Wong Hing, off No. 23 Humphrey's Building, has informed the Police that at between 7.30 and 8 p.m. yesterday, some person entered his quarters and stole some articles.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

GOOD HORSES

Jig Hayden rubbed his hands and smiled in greedy satisfaction when Joe Ware, owner and manager of the Welcome U dude ranch, explained about the lack of motor transportation.

"We've found that most people," Joe was explaining to the Severances, "like the idea of getting away from the new fangled gadgets of civilization when they come out here. The Welcome U allus has got along without automobiles and I reckon it still can."

"How perfectly divine!" Mrs. Severance exclaimed rapturously. "We're really cut off from civilization!"

"It's O.K." Andrew Severance mumbled, "as long as things run along smoothly. But suppose something happened which made it necessary to get to town quickly?"

"We got horses," the ranch owner said laconically. "An' they're danged good horses too. Then, once every other day the beach wagon comes up from Thunderbolt, fetchin' supplies and new guests."

"Don't like it," Severance said. "No

and Joe, knew that those pearls were valued at \$50,000.

To Jig this was a perfect set-up; the end of this long period of patient waiting and planning.

He did not make the mistake of being too eager. He waited a week, checking the arrival and departure of the beach wagon, making sure that the train from Thunderbolt would coincide with the arrival of the car at the station. Then, on the eighth day following his advent, while the Severances were off riding in the hills, Jig casually entered their room, removed the necklace from its box and, ten minutes later, was seated beside the driver of the beach wagon as it headed back to town.

He laughed to himself as the car bumped over the rutted road. Joe Ware had seemed surprised at his sudden departure, but he couldn't do anything about it. And now they were safely away. There were no cars at the ranch, therefore no chance of being overtaken. No telephone either to warn the sheriff at Thunderbolt. Escape, unless the train had

By Vic Yardman

telephone, no quick means of transportation." He looked back over the yellow, rutted road that wound over the hills toward the town of Thunderbolt, thirty miles distant. The beach wagon that had carried him, his wife and their luggage out from the station was an ant crawling toward the summit of a distant slope which the thread of road surmounted. With its disappearance over the brow of the hill, Andrew could not help but think that for two days, until the car returned, they would be completely isolated from the rest of the world.

He thought of his office in Wall Street and of the necessity of being in constant contact with it. He cursed his wife for prevailing upon him to take this trip. But when the beach wagon returned to the Welcome U two days later Andrew Severance wasn't even on hand to witness its arrival and departure. He was off in the hills riding, accompanied by a cowboy named Slim North. The broker had, as Joe Ware knew he would, forgotten about being isolated and the fact that his Wall Street office might need his attention. There was that quality in Joe Ware and Slim North, Jig hesitated only for a fraction of a second, the air and in the environment, the distant hills and the ever-changing desert that made a man forget the rush and whirl and nerve-racking grind of the life he had left behind.

Everything would have turned out fine and Joe would have chukled up another pair of satisfied customers to the long list of guests who had vacationed at the Welcome U—if it hadn't been for Jig Hayden.

Jig Hayden had come to the Welcome U because the Severances had come. But no one knew that. Every one thought he was a school teacher on vacation. No one would have guessed that Jig Hayden had schemed and thought and dreamed for two years about the pearl necklace that Mrs. Severance carried in her box of jewelry and which at dinner sometimes she wore even here at the ranch because her husband admitted it so. No one at the ranch, save the Severances

and Joe, knew that those pearls were valued at \$50,000.

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GANDHI WEAKENING

Congress Leaders Visit Lord Linlithgow

Mrs. Gandhi Taken To Beside Of Mahatma

Rajkot, To-day.

A bulletin announced that Gandhi's blood-pressure has risen from 168 to 180, that he has lost two pounds in weight, spent a slightly restless night and is weaker.

Mrs. Gandhi who has been detained in a camp near here since last Friday when she arrived to participate in the civil disobedience campaign, was yesterday brought by car to her husband's bedside by the State authorities.

As it is not known whether she has been released, Gandhi has ordered her to return to the detention camp by this evening. — Reuter.

VICEROY MAY INTERVENE

New Delhi, To-day.

Reuter learns on very reliable authority that negotiations between important representatives of Congress and Lord Linlithgow with a view to settling the Rajkot dispute and thus ending Gandhi's fast, will probably begin to-morrow.

It is likely that G. D. Birla, an intimate friend of Gandhi, will represent Congress, and it is believed that he will place definite proposals before the Viceroy for a solution of the dispute.

Mr. Birla has assumed the role of mediator in previous disputes. — Reuter.

MINES OUTPUT

Nielson & Co., Inc., Managers for the Hong Kong Mines, Limited, report 4472.1 short dry tons of ore treated for the month of February; from which 452.78 dry tons of Lead Concentrates were produced, averaging 68.76 per cent lead and 16.30 oz. Silver per ton.

VICEROY RETURNS TO NEW DELHI

New Delhi, To-day.

The Viceroy has decided to curtail his tour of Rajputana and will arrive here to-morrow morning.

The news has aroused great interest in political circles here, and it is thought that important developments may occur to-morrow. — Reuter.

CONGRESS ACCUSED OF DISHONESTY

New Delhi, To-day.

"The Statesman," in a leader, accuses Congress of "dishonesty" in alleging that paramount power is the obstacle to progress in the States and odds that misrule, where it does exist, is entirely contrary to every Briton's fundamental ideas of civil liberty and justice.

The article emphasises that it does not believe for a moment that the Indian ministers who propose to resign would tell the world that they are incapable of facing any sort of crisis. — Reuter.

DEFECTS IN THE INDIA ACT

London, Yesterday.

A Bill to amend the Government of India and the Government of Burma Act was introduced in the House of Lords on Friday by Marquess Zetland, Secretary for India.

Object of the Bill, said Lord Zetland, was to remedy defects in the Act shown up by practical experience.

There was no question of principle concerned, and the Bill mainly affected the powers of the Central Government in New Delhi in the event of war.

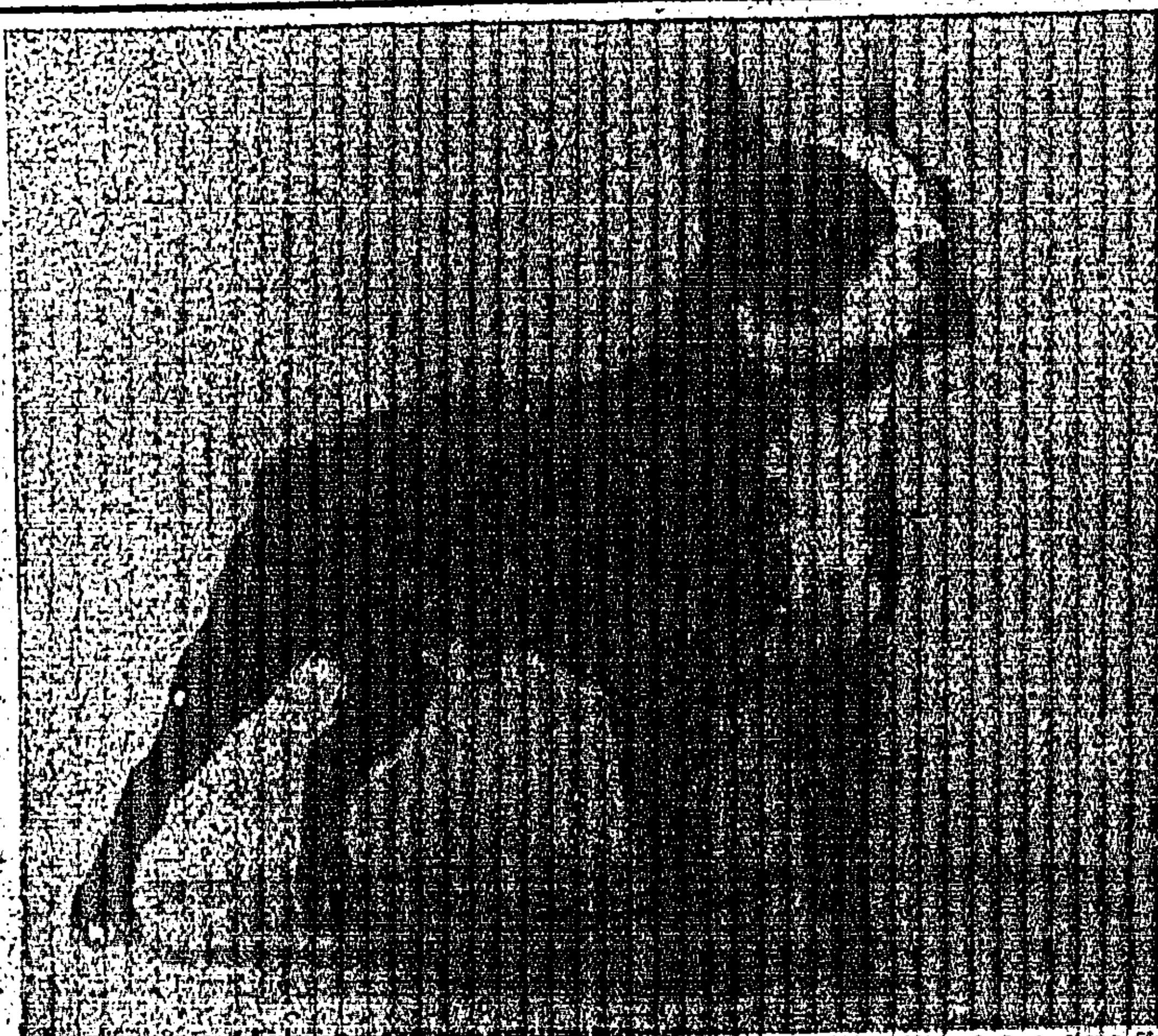
Provisions of the present Act were not affected.

JAPANESE GENERAL LEAVES

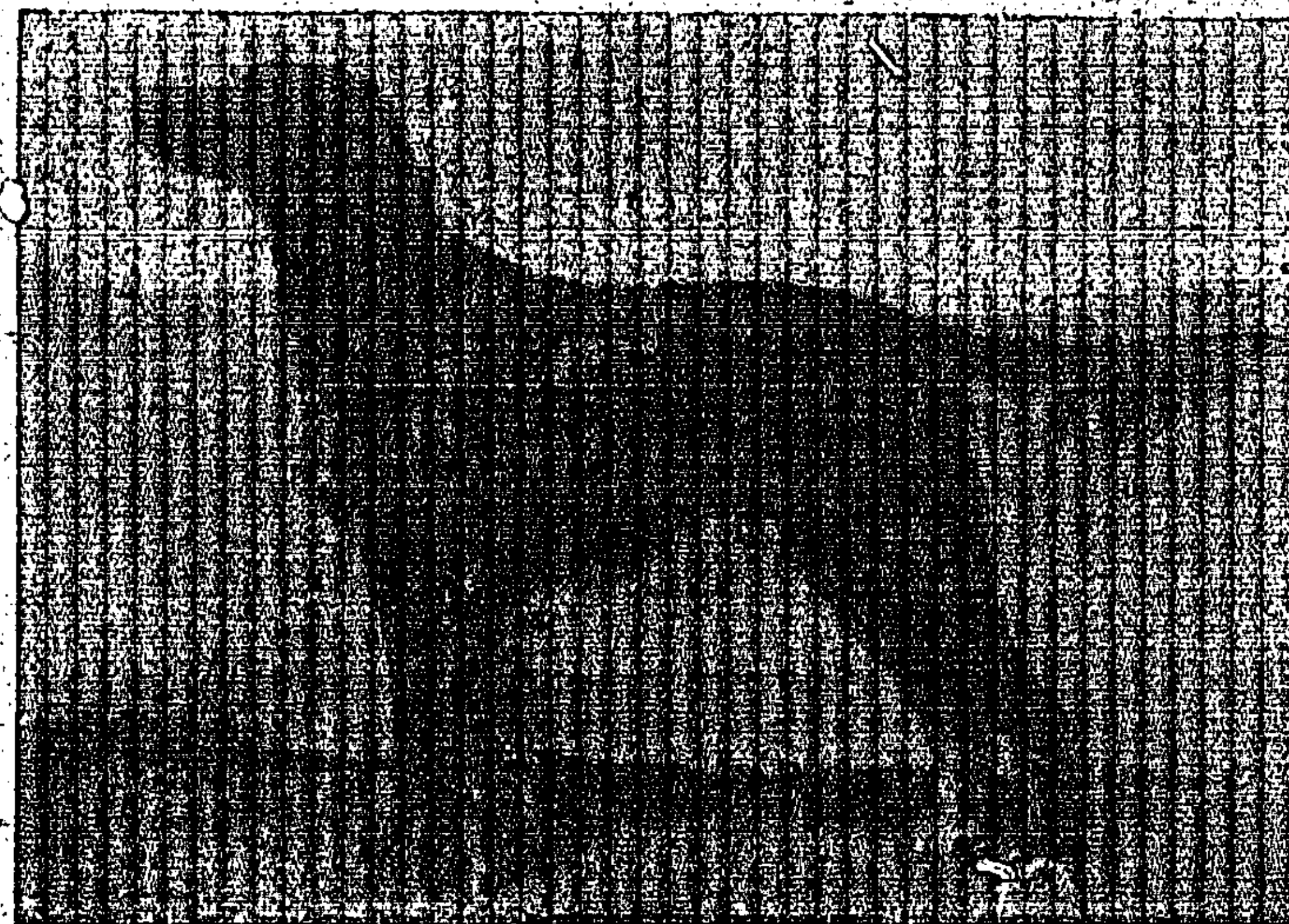
Major-General Tanaka, Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces in South China, left on his return journey to Canton in the Chitose Maru this morning, embarking from Queen's Pier.

Mr. Oda, acting Japanese Consul-General, was among those present to see him off.

Major-General Tanaka spent three days in the Colony following completion of the financial settlement of the border bombing incident.



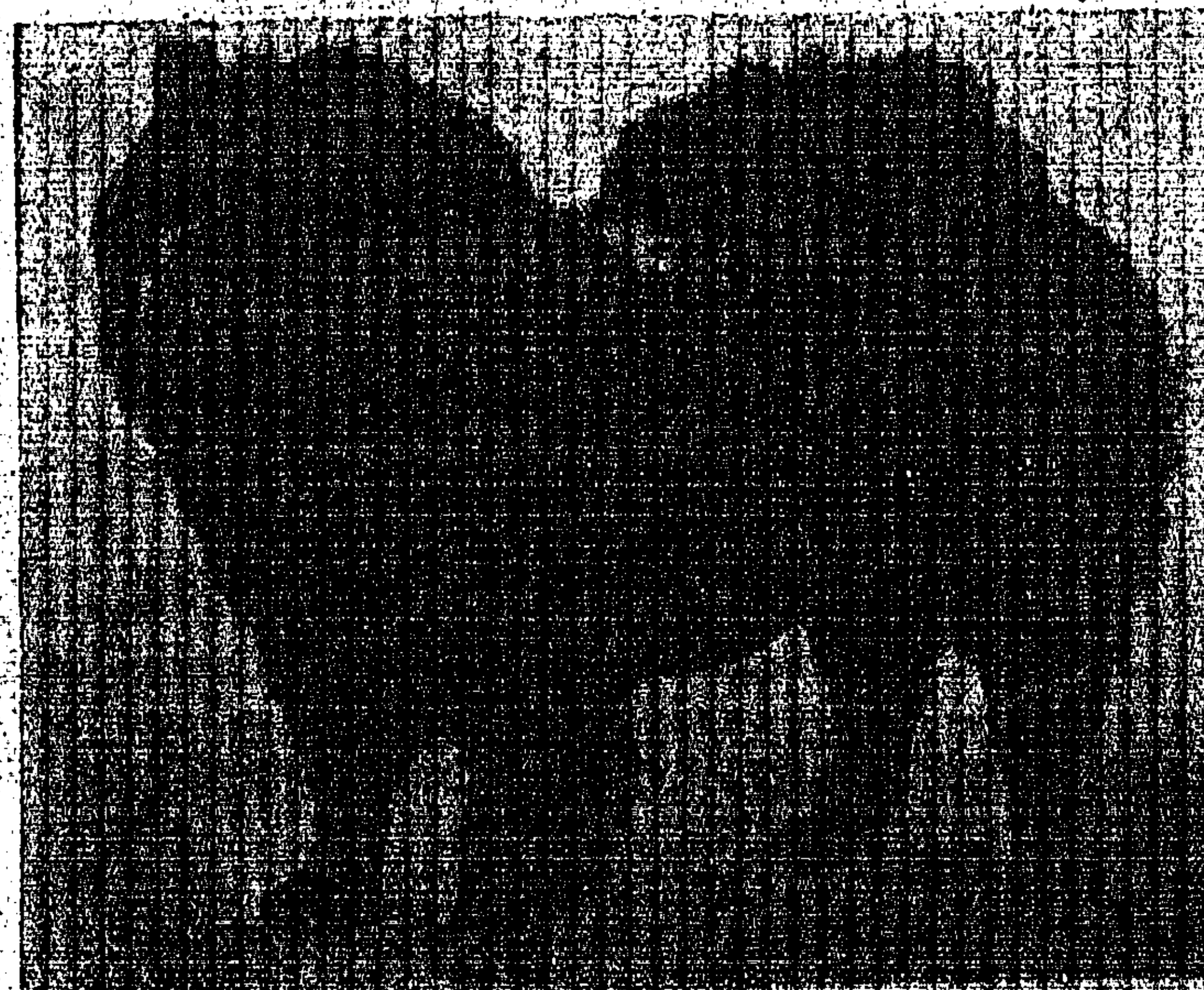
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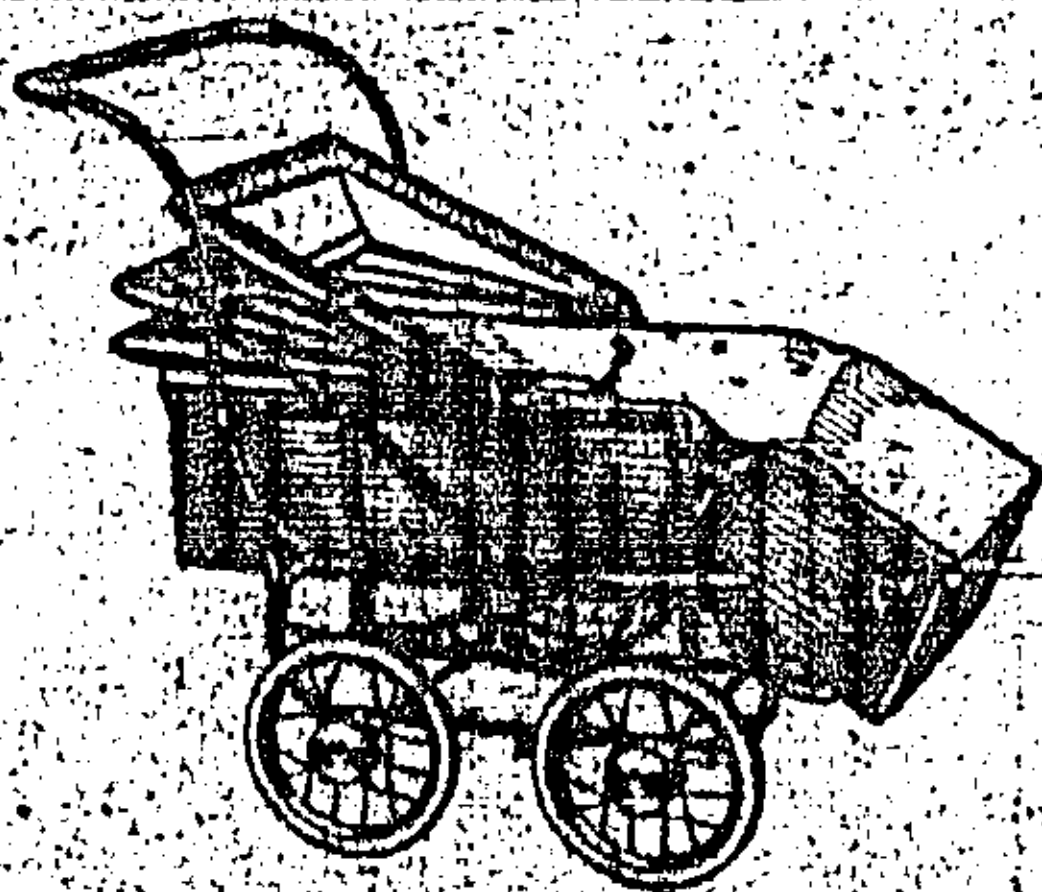
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TRICKLING THROUGH

There is a mythology that surrounds the doings of dictators, and probably Herr Hitler is the most apt All-Highest of the lot to be selected for that treatment; his reputed moods and mannerisms lend themselves admirably to the tales that float round Middle Europe by word of mouth. Many of them have to do with those supposed periods of mystical seclusion, when the Leader, shunning contacts with the outer world with all the ardour of a Garbo "off the set," goes into a kind of self-contained "huddle" at Berchtesgaden, where he meditates on future aspects of policy.

The trouble is then (or so the mythology asserts) for his eager assistants to get in touch and give the policy a push in what they regard as the right direction.

Dr. Goebbels, it is maintained, is in the best position for doing that when denied personal access to Hitler in one of the hermit moods, for Goebbels can build up an "atmosphere" on the wireless in the hope that it will percolate through to the Leader's retreat.

Thus it is argued that the terrific outbreak of anti-Czech propaganda from German wireless stations that proceeded the actual crisis of last September was never intended to impress the ordinary Germans, and still less the outer world, but was devised to support the native hue of resolution in the meditating Leader, with whom Dr. Goebbels was then unable to establish fuller personal contact.

So the whole ether of Central Europe, at least according to this reading of the leadership mythology, rang with stories of appalling sufferings inflicted on Sudeten Germans by incorrigible Czechs in the basic hope that if enough mud were thrown some of it was bound to stick around Berchtesgaden and be usefully noted there.

A Mountain Fastness

It makes one wonder whether story of how Herr Hitler has lately built for himself a new and wonderful retreat in a 6,000 feet high peak near Berchtesgaden has any connection with Dr. Goebbels' ingenious system of woo by wireless for keeping Führers up to the scratch. The new hermitage has been blasted out of the flank of the mountain, so report asserts, and from it there runs an electric lift that will carry host or any privileged visitor up to the top of the peak.

There the Leader will evidently be able to meditate with more aloofness than ever—except for that penetrating wireless.

It is rather wonderful to think of Herr Hitler burrowing into solid rock hundreds of feet high in pursuit of seclusion—and then being insidiously thwarted every time he turns on the five-valve set, or whatever it is that dictators use when they twiddle the knobs. This branch of the mythology should now go a stage farther and announce that Herr Hitler has himself grown wise to the Goebbels policy of peaceful penetration and keeps his electric life constantly running up and down in order to jam the wireless waves.

"Appeasement" in

The Home

There is one thing to be said for the troubles thrust on us by dictators; they do seem to correct and exercise any little disorders created by domesticity. At any rate the probation officer to a South Country court has been recording in the annual report that when the Czecho-Slovakian crisis was in full swing last September there was a marked falling off in the number of aggrieved husbands and wives who presented themselves in domestic courts, and even where cases had been adjourned the parties "quickly made up their differences because of the fear of war."

If perfect love casteth out fear, it would seem that a slight admixture of alarm also does something to restore perfect love or at least to reduce any conflict that may arise from temporary deadlock on the domestic front.

The reaction is not to be wondered at; even the most pertinacious quarreller might well find any private dispute a little dwarfed by the prospect of Europe in arms. The darker the outlook abroad, the more necessary it becomes to seek peace and ensue it at home.

But there is something a little pathetic (or ironical, if you prefer to look at it from a different angle) about the suggestion that it needs the shadows of a European war in order to bring sparing spouses to a prompt appreciation of harmony in the home.

That seems to be the one sphere where the appeasement principle really worked last September.

Tit For Tat

Not long ago Mr. Lloyd George described the editor of "The Times" as the Signor Gayda of the mildly dictatorial British Government.

That was rather nasty. And we're not surprised, therefore, that when Mr. Lloyd George made at Llandudno a speech described by "The Manchester Guardian" as brilliant, "The Times" should snarl back, and pretend to wonder and regret that "a man who once stood so high can sink so low."

Just tit for tat, you see!

And when "The Times" pompously remarks that Mr. Lloyd George's utterances are no longer perhaps a matter for serious comment, may not the same thing be said of the political leading articles of a newspaper that once stood high, but has now sunk so low as to offer Czechoslovakia to the Nazis and to assert as early as January 17 that General Franco and his followers are "nothing if not champions of a great and united Spain"?—"Daily Mirror".

ANOTHER BRITISH LOAN IMMINENT

Anglo-American Pressure On Japan

London, To-day.

The "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent states that with the war in Spain rapidly approaching a close, British ministerial attention has been turned in the past week to means of hastening to an end the Sino-Japanese conflict.

This undoubtedly is the true light in which to read the news that a British loan in support of Chinese currency is imminent.

It is understood that the sum contemplated is between three to five millions sterling.

By a technical arrangement which has been worked out, it is calculated that this amount will suffice to fortify the currency against the efforts which Japan is making to undermine it.

HALF MILLION DONATED TO OFFER GOLD FUND

Chungking, To-day.

The eighth day of the New Life Movement Offer Gold Campaign yesterday created an all-time high when the coffers were swelled by well over half a million dollars.

Excitement ran high as one large donation after another was announced. When the last donation was made, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who was in charge of the stand, was able to announce a grand total of \$632,959.82.

The magnificent result included many big donations by various government organs and individual leaders, headed by one of \$150,000 from the Ministry of Finance and another of \$40,000 from the Military Affairs Commission.

The Soong family, including the three sisters of Madames Kung, Sun and Chiang, and the three brothers, Mr. T. V. Soong, T. L. Soong and Mr. T. A. Soong, gave \$100,000.

No sooner was the gift made known, than it was announced that Dr. Kung, Minister of Finance, had given \$50,000.

Yesterday's meeting was lent colour by the personal presence of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

General Chiang pointed to the wonderful part Chinese women have been playing in the present war and on behalf of the rank and file, thanked the gathering for their heartening support.

The Generalissimo's address was followed by a short address by Madame Chiang. — Central News.

The need to husband currency reserves most prudently in these circumstances has been greatly increasing China's difficulties in obtaining essential supplies if equipment with which to continue and intensify resistance.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Special legislation must probably be passed before this new British step can become effective but the necessary Government action is now imminent.

This follows on the final passage of the Exports Credits Bill last week, through which China will also benefit since she will be enabled to make important purchases from Britain of lorries and other equipment.

ANGLO-U.S. SURVEY

Consideration has also been given in recent weeks both in London and Washington to a direct means of bringing pressure to bear on Japan in the strictly economic field.

It would lie within the power of Britain, the United States and Holland, for example, to place great obstacles in the way of Japan obtaining certain supplies essential to the intensive prosecution of the war.

BRITISH FUNDS

A different method of employing British funds had now been devised. The fact that the British Government is now preparing these positive steps in the Far East, following on the \$5,300,000 American credit to China in December, reflects the more confident spirit in which the British Government is facing the war problems which still beset the world.

In brief, Britain with the collaboration with other friendly Powers is now engaged in an attempt to compel the aggressively minded nations to keep the peace and is using her great financial resources primarily to that end.

It would not be difficult to restrict the markets for certain essential Japanese exports in which case a full agreement throughout the British Commonwealth would be necessary and the action might take longer to become effective.

VARIOUS ASPECTS

Various aspects of this problem have lately been under expert review in London with a view to

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providing Government with the requisite data whereon to base their decisions.

Proposal for a loan to China was under Cabinet consideration in July, but was rejected then in the belief that there was insufficient justification for a step which might then have been regarded by Japan as unfriendly at a moment when a major crisis in Europe was obviously developing. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

Late editions of the "Daily Telegraph" curtail (presumably on account of pressure on space) its article by their diplomatic correspondent cabled earlier.

The revised version shows that the sum of \$20,000,000

AMERICA MAY BUY UP LARGE RUBBER STOCKS

London, To-day.

The "Financial Times" reproduces American reports that the War Department and American market interests have been conversing on the advisability of keeping a larger stock of rubber in the country.

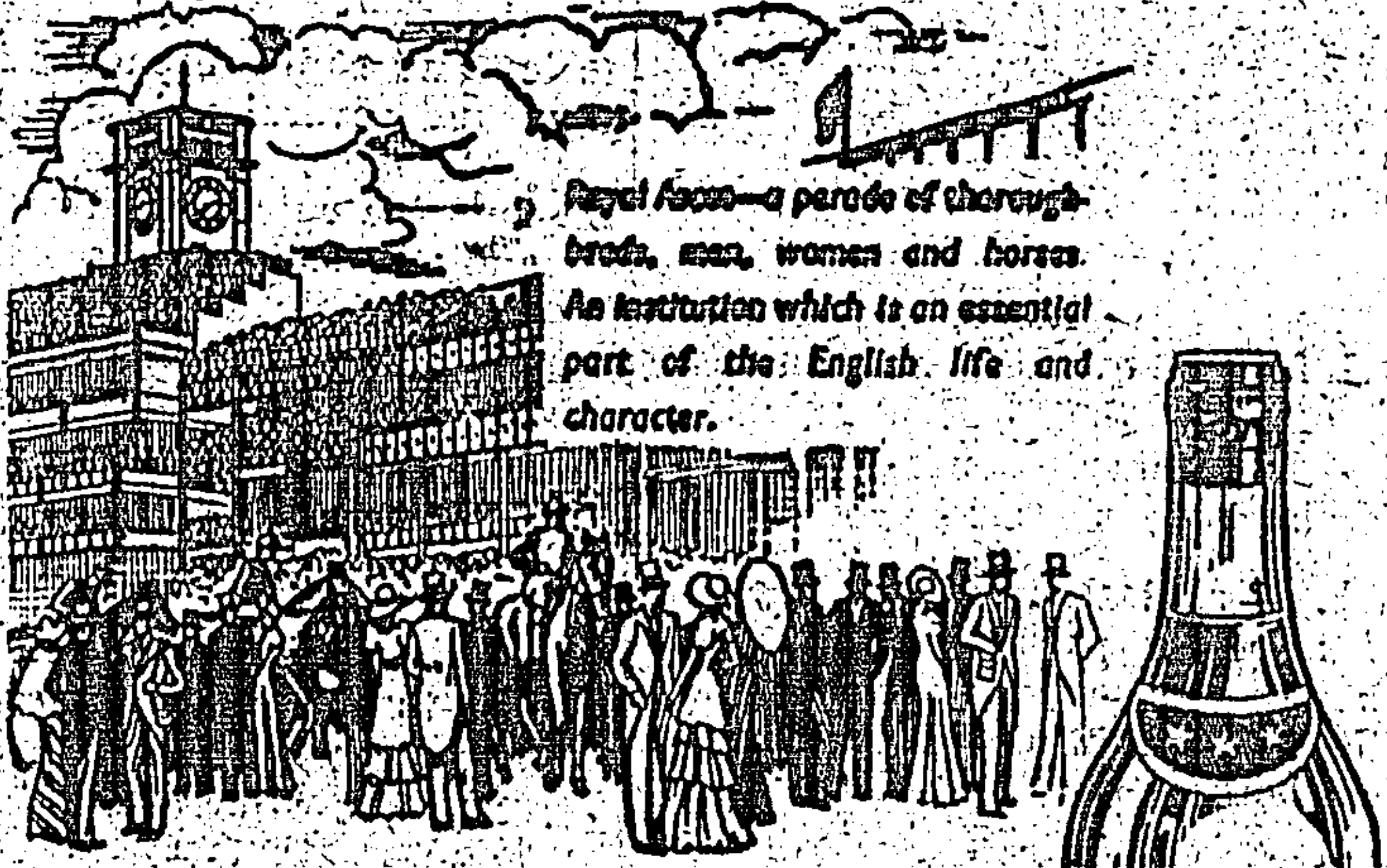
The exchange of views undoubtedly arises from the projected legislation to spend a hundred million dollars in the next four years on important raw materials.

The object appears to be to build up a reserve stock of between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of rubber.

The discussion hitherto is reported to have been tentative and hypothetical, but if the policy is eventually carried out, it is suggested in London that the co-operation of the International Rubber Committee would be sought in order to maintain market steadiness. — Reuter.

was the amount contemplated when the Cabinet considered a loan to China in July and does not relate the passage about the recent consideration of the issues by London and Washington. — Reuter.

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WORK ON TWO SEA CANAL URGED

Paris, Yesterday.

A motion has been submitted in the Chamber of Deputies that the French Government be asked to start work immediately on building of the "two seas canal" to join the Atlantic and Mediterranean.

The project, which has often been mooted in the past, would link the two oceans by a canal from Bordeaux to somewhere on the south coast of France.

The motion adds:

France at present is harbouring thousands of refugees from Spain, who represent a large labour reserve, and the opportunity should not be allowed to pass of putting this labour to some useful purpose.

The strained international situation also makes the project, the strategic value of which is self-evident of particular urgency.

Supporters of the motion say that all French unemployed should also be put to work on the job. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH ENVOY IN ITALY TO VISIT PARIS

Rome, Yesterday.

Informed quarters confirm the report that the French Ambassador, M. Francois-Poncet, will leave for Paris in the next few days.

It is said that the journey is of a purely private nature, but the Ambassador will naturally see the Foreign Minister and other members of the Cabinet.

It is, however, stressed that there is no question of the Ambassador being furnished with new instructions with the object of paving the way for an exchange of views between Paris and Rome. — Trans-Ocean.

MIAJA RESIGNS

Paris, Yesterday.

A Paris newspaper, "Midi," this morning repeats the rumour that General Miaja, Republican Spanish commander-in-chief, has resigned.

The Republican troops, the paper says, are now under the command of General Cassado, with the Chiefs of Staff, General Modesto and Colonel Lister, commanding the army of the Ebro. — Trans-Ocean.

Sympathisers Of Franco Stage Revolt

Gibraltar, To-day.

Nationalist sympathisers in Cartagena seized the radio station by surprise and broadcast an announcement this morning stating that the city had been surrendered.

The station was subsequently recaptured and it was stated in a broadcast in the evening that many Nationalists had been shot.

Denying that the city had surrendered, the announcer said that calm prevailed and the "whole of Cartagena was cheering for the Republic." — Reuter.

Madrid, To-day.

An official statement claiming that the Cartagena revolt had been crushed praises the loyalty and decision of the fleet and armed forces sent to stamp out the attempted rising.

It adds that offenders are being tried by court-martial immediately and censures the conduct of those "in the gravest circumstances at the back thus attempt to deliver the coup de grace to the Republic." — Reuter.

STARTED IN HARBOUR

The Nationalist uprising yesterday started in the harbour at Cartagena when several marine detachments rebelled and were followed by a number of the civil population.

Taking the town by surprise, the insurrectionists seized control of the forts, arsenal, coast batteries and radio broadcasting station, and several public buildings.

First news of the rebellion reached the outer world on Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock when the broadcasting station sent out a message to that effect that part of the naval forces assembled in Cartagena had gone over to the Nationalist cause and had taken up arms.

REBEL BROADCASTS

The broadcast continued with an appeal to the civil population of Cartagena to report immediately to the marine garrison of the town and to join the insurrection.

Later announcements from the same station stated that "thousands" assembled in the principal square of the town "to celebrate sudden liberation."

STATION RECAPTURED

Having rallied following the surprise attack, Republican defenders of the town, who were apparently in the majority, engaged the insurrectionists and soon succeeded in recapturing the radio station as indicated by the fact that Republican messages were again broadcast.

Clashes were still going on last evening.

When news of the revolt reached Cadiz, where several units of the Nationalist fleet were stationed, the ships immediately set sail for Cartagena but whether they will arrive in time to be of assistance is doubtful.

Late reports from Cartagena radio station indicate that those participating in the revolt were in the minority.

It is declared that insurrectionists have been unable to hold positions in town.

NAVAL ACTION

Messages were sent to all warships in harbour to hoist white flags of surrender within fifteen minutes or they would be fired upon from coastal batteries, in the hands of the insurrectionists, but apparently ships which comprise practically the entire Republican fleet refused to obey the command and several steamed from harbour out of range of coastal guns.

Vessels assembled in the harbour include the cruisers Libertad and Miguel Cervantes, the destroyers, Churrua, Mendez Nunez, Alsado, Antequera, Lepanto, Almirante Mir-

SUDDEN ORDERS FOR BRITISH DESTROYER

Gibraltar, To-day.

The British destroyer Boudicca made a sudden dash for the Eastern Spanish coast early to-day.

Naval authorities are reticent regarding its destination but it is believed that it either went to Cartagena or Almeria. — Reuter.

EXTORTION CHARGE

Fu Yeung-ming, clerk 32, residing at No. 67 Lee Yuen street, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfayden, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on three counts of attempting to extort the sum of \$1,000 from Lung Sheung, 29, paymaster of the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau, by threatening to print or publish certain allegations against him in the local newspapers.

Complainant alleged that defendant approached him on March 23, and 5 in Room 203, of the Chung Ah Boarding House, Nathan Road.

Det.-Sergeant J. Johnston is in charge of the case, which was adjourned for three days.

anda, Almirante Valdes and Alcala Galiano as well as ten submarines and several auxiliary vessels. — Trans-Ocean.

DETERMINED TO CONTINUE RESISTANCE

Madrid, To-day.

Reorganisation of the Republican armies under the supreme command of the Premier, Dr. Negrin, has been ordered in a Defence Ministry decree which has just been signed.

This decision is regarded as indicating that the Republicans are determined on resistance to the end.

The decree states that circumstances have necessitated dissolution of the present organisation of the armies in the centre and south.

The corps composing them and to those that may be constituted in the future will be under Dr. Negrin's direct authority, exercised through the General Staff. Other decrees provide for the demobilisation of men of 44 and 45 who were recently called to the colours and announce a number of new appointments, notably General Manuel Gomez to be provisionally Chief of Staff in addition to his post of commander of the land armies of the Central Zone. The Premier, Dr. Negrin, is broadcasting to the nation tomorrow. — Reuter.

Madrid, To-day.

Dr. Negrin is reported to have fled from Madrid following his supersession by the "Council of National Defence," headed by General Casado. — Reuter.

News Snack Bar

UNIVERSITIES FAIL COMMERCE

Six months in a business alternating with six months' full attendance at a University, is one of the recommendations in a report issued by the Association of British Chambers of Commerce.

The annual recruitments of young university graduates to commerce (for the purpose of training for the higher executive posts) are stated to be well below 100.



Mrs. Dorothy Grant is frequently seen in public in London smoking a cigar. She is, in fact, an habitual cigar smoker. She smoked her first cigar six years ago and since then has preferred them to cigarettes. She lives at Nell Gwyn House, Cadogan Square.

One large concern, which had for many years regularly recruited graduates in some numbers, stated: "Experience has led the management to be prepared to find that a brilliant academic record, combined with a brilliant athletic record, has been achieved at the expense of permanent exhaustion."

In order to enable the recruitment of a larger number of University graduates in commerce, the Committee recommend:—

Preference for the Bac. Commerce degree;

Higher degree of mathematics for certain professional occupations;

Incorporation of practical commercial experience in the University course.

The problems of the late starting age and the high initial salary, demanded by graduates are commented upon.

HAIL KILLS SIX SHEPHERDS

Hailstones reported to weigh 1lb. bombarded villages in the southern parts of the United Provinces (India) during a storm lasting ninety minutes. Six shepherds and hundreds of cattle were killed.



Although he took up pole vaulting only last year H. W. Yelder is now rated the third best pole-vaulter in England. He is being coached by G. H. G. Dyson, chief athletics instructor at Loughborough College, and in view of his progress in twelve months great things are expected to him. Photo shows H. W. Yelder vaulting in grand style during practice at Loughborough.



PARIS IDEAS FOR THE SPRING.—A hat in keeping with the occasion is what Paris decrees shall be worn in the Spring. This small hat in straw is decorated with spring flowers and is finished off with a small veil.

MRS. GANDHI AGAIN ARRESTED

Mrs. Gandhi, wife of the Mahatma, was arrested at Rajkot (India) on her arrival to take part in the civil disobedience movement in Rajkot State. It had previously been indicated that she was liable to arrest if she took part in the campaign. This is the seventh time that Mrs. Gandhi has been arrested on political grounds. She is sixty-eight.

TO CO-ORDINATE FIRE SERVICES

Power to submit a scheme to ensure mutual assistance among local authorities has been given to the new Fire Service Commission.

The names of the four members were announced yesterday as Sir Vivian Henderson, Lieutenant-Colonel G. Symonds, Dr. J. M. Newham and Mr. R. Bryce-Walker.

The Commission will have important functions under the Fire Brigades Act, passed in July last year. This places the councils of borough and urban and rural districts in England and Wales (and county and town councils in Scotland) for the first time under a statutory obligation to maintain efficient fire services.

COAL COST 849 LIVES IN 1938

Persons killed by accidents in coal mines in Great Britain during 1938 totalled 849, according to a statement issued by the Mines Department. Fourteen were killed in other mines and sixty-five in quarries.

In 1934 pit deaths totalled 1,150. In 1936 the death toll from coal was exactly the same as that for 1934.

600 P. C. PROFIT IN HELPING INDUSTRY

Britain's Department of Scientific and Industrial Research—the Government office which assists industry in the application of scientific knowledge and, where necessary, undertakes industrial research—spent last year £872,000.

This is shown in the annual report.

Toward that sum more than £230,000 was received from industry as fees for special investigations, as contributions to co-operative research and as payments by other Government Departments for service.

So it is claimed that the annual expenditure of the Department must be earning a dividend of at least 500 to 600 per cent.

At the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, there is a staff of nearly 700.

AIRMAN FINDS TWO LAKES

Captain R. O. Mant, Flight Superintendent of the Australia-New Guinea service, has discovered from the air two lakes, hitherto unknown, in New Britain, large island of the Bismark Archipelago, in the Pacific. The New Guinea islands are still the most unexplored regions of the world.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

Heard in London police courts: Woman at Wood Green: When a woman's reputation is in danger she will do anything. She will even go bail for her husband.

Husband at Hammersmith: I'm no authority of wives. But I know I've got a bad one.

Man at Hammersmith: I've got a bad one. I've got a bad one. I've got a bad one.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

Heard in Highgate Police Court: Motorist: This road is very deceptive. The houses end just where the built-up area begins.

Motor-cyclist: I crashed off my machine and rolled into the gutter. An old lady came running up and said, "You must not sit there, you will catch cold."

Witness: He told me not to knock as he had a key. He then took a fly-kick at the door and so opened it.

£2,150,000 FOR WHEAT GROWERS

Registered wheat growers—51,600 of them—will each receive a cheque, as their share in the Wheat Commission's £2,150,000 advance on account of deficiency payments for the cereal year ending July 31.

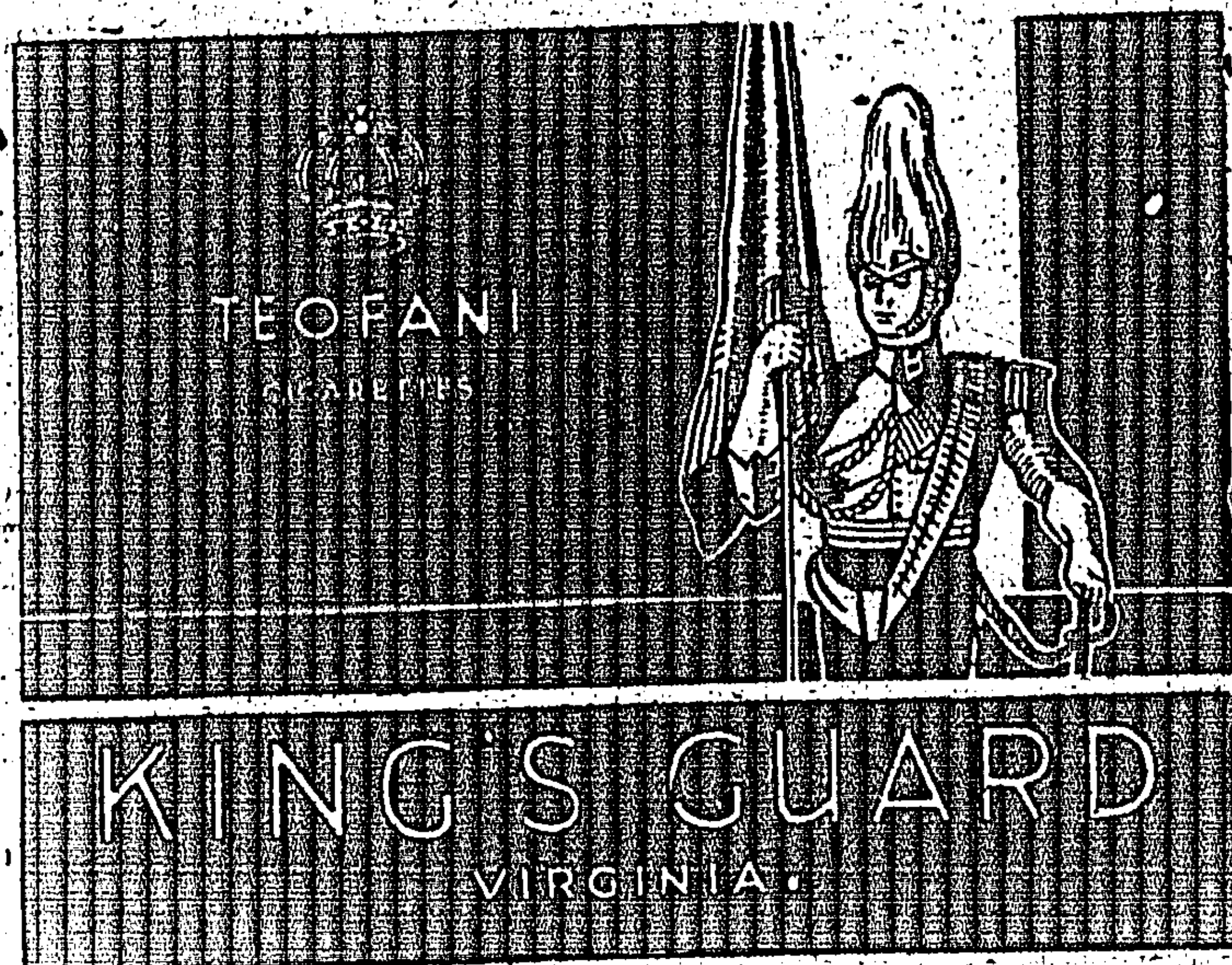
Payment will be made at the rate of 4s. per cwt. (18s. per quarter of 504lb.) on valid certificates delivered between October 28 and December 31.

LEFT ESTATE AS MEMORIAL

Miss Mary Morris, of Kelmscott Manor, Lechlade, Gloucestershire, daughter of the late William Morris, the poet and artist, and herself famous as an embroidress, left her Kelmscott estate to Oxford University, and £3,000 for its maintenance as a House of Rest for artists, men of letters, scholars and men of science as a memorial to her father. Of her £33,000 inheritance she gave the residue to the Society of Antiquaries.

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Tories' Election Panic

EXPLOITING PREM
RAISE CASH

Lord Marchwood, honorary treasurer of the Conservative Central Office, has issued a frantic appeal for funds to fight a General Election which "may be forced upon us suddenly," writes a London correspondent.

The appeal takes two forms. There is a general circular intended for the ordinary Conservative Party membership; and there is a letter, marked "personal" and addressed to the Conservative Party's wealthy supporters, with which is enclosed "a facsimile letter from the Prime Minister which speaks for itself."

The Prime Minister's letter is dated October 15, 1938, and, although couched in careful language, calls for explanation on two points.

It suggests that, in the middle of and propaganda, and any contributions made may well be looked upon as a premium of insurance for our national safety and well-being. Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN.

The Lord Marchwood, K.C.V.O.

CITY IS SUSPICIOUS

The comment of my informant, a recipient of Lord Marchwood's letter and the famous facsimile, which was sent out from Conservative headquarters was:—

"The City is not rolling up with the sinews of war because of its growing suspicion of the Government's foreign policy and the financial unrest created by revelations of the Government's incompetence in Defence."

"Hence the plain hint that, although the Prime Minister cannot accept any money, Central Office can do with the cash."

"The threat of a sudden General Election, which only the Prime Minister can force, is plain blackmail, and will be resented."

In his general circular Lord Marchwood, who as Mr. F. G. Penny, M.P. for Kingston-on-Thames, was well-known for his extreme diehard views, uses unrestrained language about the dangers of a Labour Government, which, he declares, would socialise the means of production, distribution and exchange by Orders in Council, "if unable to do so by the usual Parliamentary procedure," and would abolish all rent, interest and profit.

A SOCIALIST ADVANTAGE

On the collection of cash he writes:

"The Socialist Party have a startling advantage over us in this respect, for in affiliation fees alone they receive over £40,000 a year."

It also suggests that, while the Prime Minister, for obvious reasons, could not countenance proposals to organise personal gifts of money, an attempt was made, and is being made now, to exploit these proposals for the benefit of Conservative Party funds.

The facsimile letter reads:—

PREMIER'S LETTER

10, Downing-street,

Whitehall.

October 15, 1938.

My Dear Marchwood,—

The world is rejoicing that the hideous nightmare of war and the appalling suffering and misery that such a conflict would have entailed have been averted.

Many kind suggestions have been made recently, financial and otherwise, to acknowledge my efforts in the cause of peace. I do not want any such acknowledgment, but what I have set my heart upon is the general appeasement of Europe, and the best way of ensuring this is to see that the National Government is strengthened and is of a lasting duration.

Therefore, if any of my friends desire to do me a kindness, they could do nothing which would appeal to me more than to subscribe to the Fund, of which you are now treasurer, for ensuring a continuity of the National Government at the next General Election.

Everyone must realise that substantial financial support is necessary to carry out the essential work

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The rest, £150,000 a year, is paid to the Unions, which have £400,000 a year in assets; and the Government also pays.

The statement of the Party's affairs shows that the Unions and individuals are showing

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troopship Ettrick left Southampton recently on her maiden voyage. Aboard were men of Dorsetshire Light Infantry, bound for Jamaica. Photo shows little Rosemary Williams, aged 5, who was the youngest passenger. She is the daughter of Lance-Corporal Williams.

fraction of their counts, the Labour Party being, with the Co-operative Party, the only large political organisation which publishes a balance-sheet. The statement about colossal funds, apart from affiliation fees, is, obviously, based on the Registrar of Friendly Societies' report, which includes the funds of such bodies as the National Farmers' Union! The circular has renewed interest in the recent revelations that local Conservative Associations de-

mand from M.P.'s, as the price of retaining their seats, payment of all election expenses and annual contributions up to £1,000 a year. Total Conservative income from

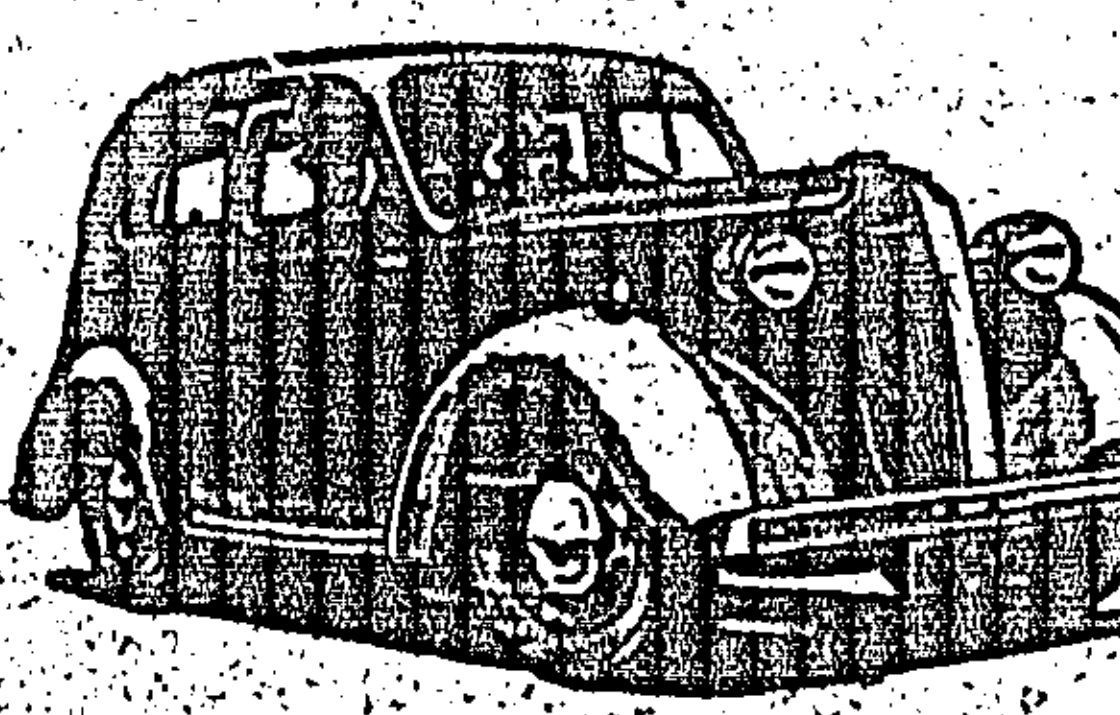
the sale of seats alone is estimated at £500,000 a year! A fear is now being expressed in certain quarters that Conservative collectors may exploit the Premier's letter to approach business firms in receipt of armament orders with requests for donations to Party funds, "as a premium of insurance" for their "National safety and well-being." In view of these facts and allegations, the whole issue is likely to be raised in Parliament shortly.

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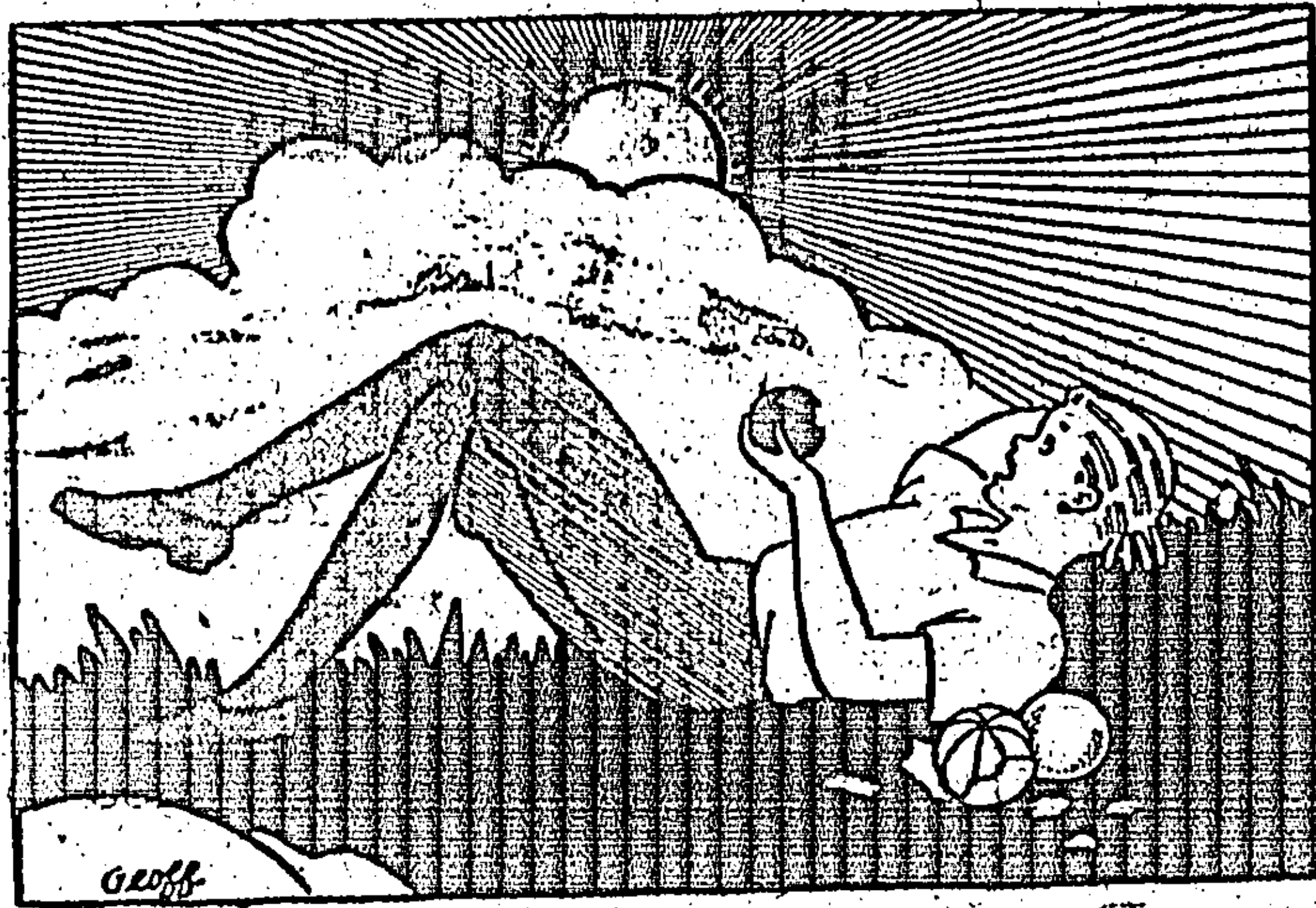
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The sad condition which meets your eyes may be the result of faulty nourishment while the person was growing, or even the ignorance of science. For only recently have the professions begun to realize the serious attendant dangers of tooth decay; what causes it and how to prevent it.

Food Acids Cause Decay

According to a current article on tooth decay by Dr. Herman Bundesen, it has been the general belief that decay starts from the outside of the tooth and not from the inside.

"Forty seven years ago W. D. Miller contended that tooth decay was caused by germs which produced acids from the food particles in the mouth," writes this physician. And years later, Dr. R. W. Bunting came to the conclusion, "that the child who eats very little starches and sweets, as compared with other foods, has less acid-producing germs in his mouth, and consequently less tooth decay."

Brushing removes gummy substances and food particles, which if allowed to remain on the teeth, would be likely to ferment and form the acid which causes tooth decay."

Nutrition Newer Theory

About ten years ago Doctors Boyd and Drain reported that they could stop teeth from decaying after placing children on a high vitamin and mineral diet for two months. Only one year ago, these same doctors reported that the important factor in stopping tooth decay was Vitamin D. When Vitamin D was added in the form of cod-liver oil, and given every day, the tooth decay in children stopped!

Dr. Bundesen concludes his ar-

sement with this question: "Does this mean that children who have sufficient sunshine, codliver oil or other vitamin D preparations will not develop tooth decay?"

If future studies answer that question in the affirmative, what a simple way to build strong beautiful teeth in our growing children! A lot of sunshine, many juices from sun-ripened fruits (not green, colour-added fruits!), and codliver oil tonics. Even allow your child to lie on his back with mouth opened to the sun, provided he is protected from dust and insects by thin cheese-cloth stretched above him. And you might try giving your own mouth a sunning—it is very healing to any mouth ailment.

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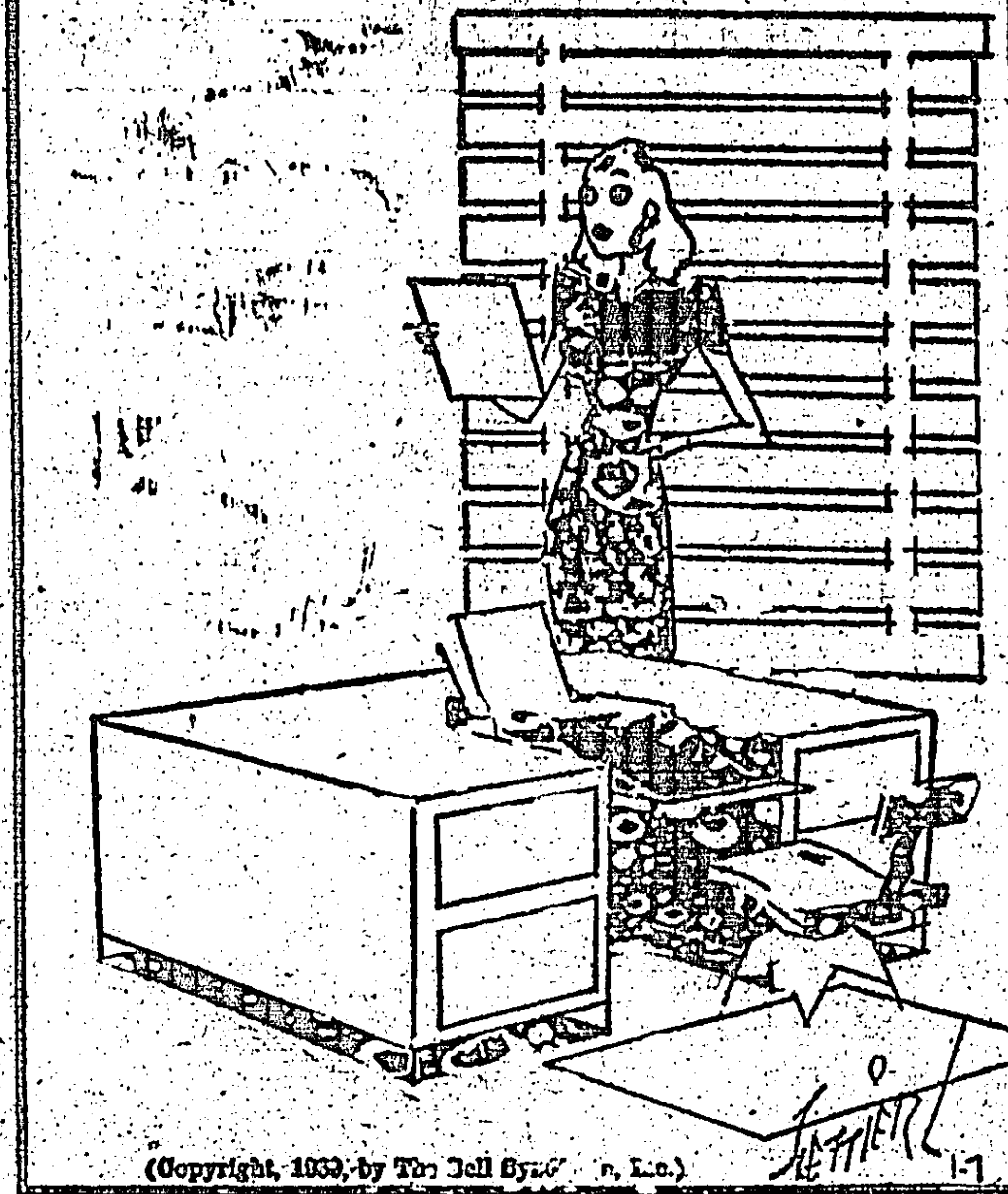


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Says Me To My Feet

The world at your feet!

What a lovely exciting phrase it is. Perhaps you think of some Edwardian beauty with admirers drinking champagne (the height of gaiety!) out of her shoe. Of Cinderella with her prince and the little glass slipper.

Just at the moment I think of Mercury, most charming of the ancient gods, with his quicksilver grace. He had wings upon his ankles: how lightly, with what beautiful feet, he must have walked! The world at your feet—but there's another, equally well-known phrase about feet, I fear, an unromantic derisive phrase with an atmosphere of music hall: "Ow're yer pore old feet?"

Really, they seem to have stopped being a glamorous subject; they get little but abuse. We hear of them tired, aching sore, cramped, or weak-ankled, as though the best we could hope for was not to have horrible feet!

This is absurd in an era when feet are so freely shown upon the sands of summer, and when culture of faces and hands and figures have reached such excellence.

Think a moment—you can ruin the effect of hours of studied care of your face by one half-hour's torture through uncomfortable feet.

Do you realise that half the wrinkles on anyone's face come through some sort of discomfort, a biting wind, cold, dust blowing in the eyes, an agonising corn, an ill-fitting shoe?

Do you realise how cruel you are to your whole figure when you walk wincingly in bad leather that rubs your heels, in pinching shoes that don't let your toes spread out and relax?

Or totter ridiculously on over-high heels that throw the weight of your body wrong, and so for lack of standing straight and walking freely, enlarge and stick out your hips?

Now is the time to make your feet lovely, ready for exposure and summer joys.

Give them regular attention and you will lighten your way. Run through a few foot-exercises each morning to make them strong and supple.

1. Walk up and down a room on the outer borders of your feet.

2. Rise on tip-toe, sink slowly on to the outer borders of the feet, and then lower the inner borders too. (This is very good for both ankles and arches.)

3. Sit on the floor, lift one foot and rotate from the ankle, first in one direction and then in the other.

4. Sit on the edge of the bed, or on a chair, dangle your legs and wriggle your toes energetically, each one working on its own and none of them slacking! Just like five-finger exercises.

5. Walk round the room on tip-toe. This will help your whole foot, and ankle and leg muscles, and strengthen them considerably.

You may find that, just at first some of these exercises quite hurt and make you ache. Don't take any notice of that.

Keep the skin soft and smooth. Nourish your feet as you do your hands. The skin of your feet gets even drier, as it is seldom exposed to clean fresh air, and perspiration is no help to keep it attractive!

Massage your toes and under the ball of your foot. For this, equal parts of almond oil and glycerine are excellent.

Witty Kitty



The falls one takes on an ice rink wouldn't jar one so much if it weren't for the alarming cracks that follow.

As you massage, press the instep up under your fingers the whole time, and gently encourage the high arch.

If the skin around the nails is tender, bathe it at night, with eau de Cologne.

—And if your feet are ever especially tired, and you want to zip them up quickly, here's a grand tip for you.

Have two basins, each containing a good tablespoonful or cube of bath salts. Fill one with hot and one with cold water. Plunge the feet first into the cold until they are really cold, and then into the hot until they are really hot, and go on repeating this.

The point of the treatment is that it stimulates the circulation so much that fatigue vanishes, and then if you rub your feet quickly with Cologne, they will feel as fresh as can be.

Keep them faultlessly groomed, and have a pedicure every other time you have a manicure.

See that the nails are immaculate, and if they are inclined to press in at the sides, file them so that they are perfectly straight across the top; even allow them to dip at the centre, to encourage growth away from the corners.

Don't allow any callous skin to grow on the ball of the foot. Use

good foot bath salts, and gently file away any roughness that may form.

The essentials to foot loveliness are coolness and comfort. So guard against common foot complaints, and dry between the toes thoroughly, dusting the toes with talcum powder.

Cheap shoes are often false economy, but that isn't all the story. I've bought cheap ones that really fitted and dear ones in a hurry that turned out to be hell.

Soft leather, room for full spread toes, snug heels, insteps that support our arches, heels on which we stand gracefully and balanced—we've got to make sure of it all.

Stand in those new shoes, move your feet about, walk a few steps in the shop.

Up, the beauties of 1939! Tread free and happy with graceful bodies and careless faces.

Remember the winged ankles and the glass slipper—even if it's a vain hope that someone will drink gin and tonic out of your shoe.

A Casual Frock That's Decidedly New

This new design shows how interesting and original a simple, casual everyday frock can be! That wide, stitched tucks and the pointed yoke effect, finished with a narrow roll collar, are original details that lift it right out of the ordinary and give it unusual charm. Loose at the lower edge, the tucks place the figure emphasis just where you want it, too. The sleeves are just full enough at the

top to give the smart, wide shoulder line. The skirt has action pleats, front and back which create enough animation of the line and give freedom for walking.



Afternoon Chic For Large Women



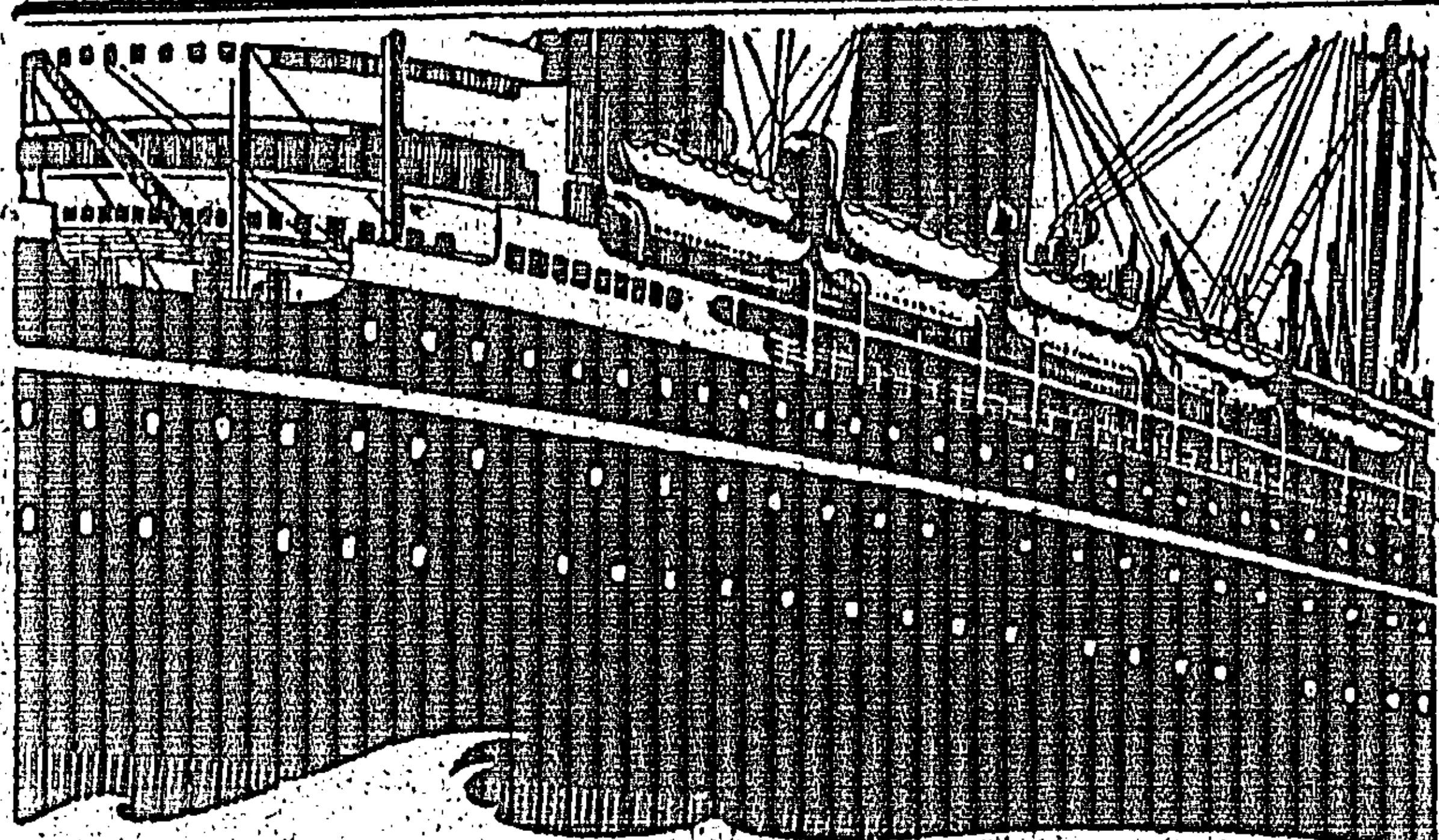
Here's an extremely smart, well-fitting dress that you'll enjoy for club activities, luncheons and bridge afternoons. The detailing, you see, is all on the bodice; the panelled skirt is plain and slim-hipped, with a gentle flare at the hem. And you'll find that bodice detailing very becoming. Beneath a smooth shoulder yoke, it is gathered in the front to assure correct fit over the bust. The jabot trim has a lengthening as well as decorative effect. Gathers on the sleeve tops and neckline give dressy softness, and don't make it look fussy.

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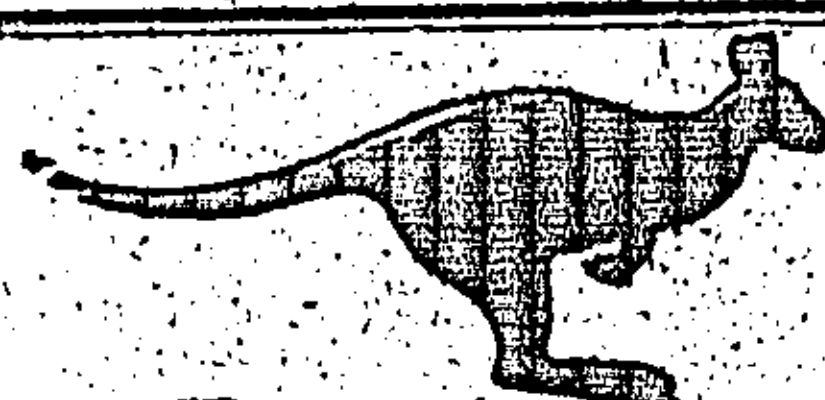
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CHITRAL	15,500	30th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Amoy	Tisalak	Tues., March 7, 8.30 a.m.
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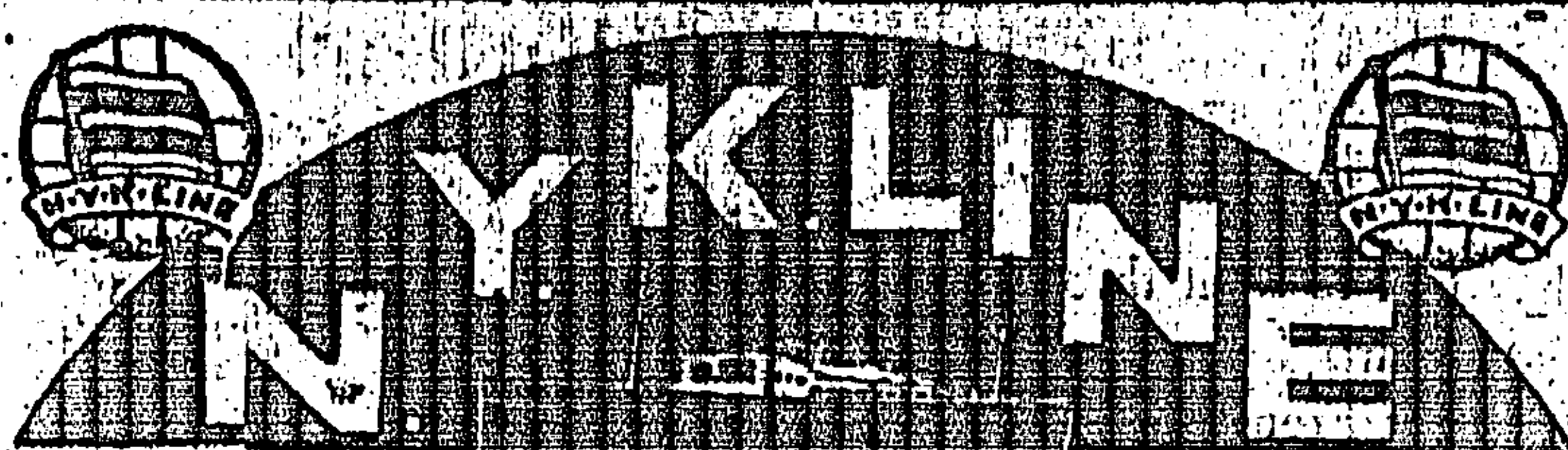
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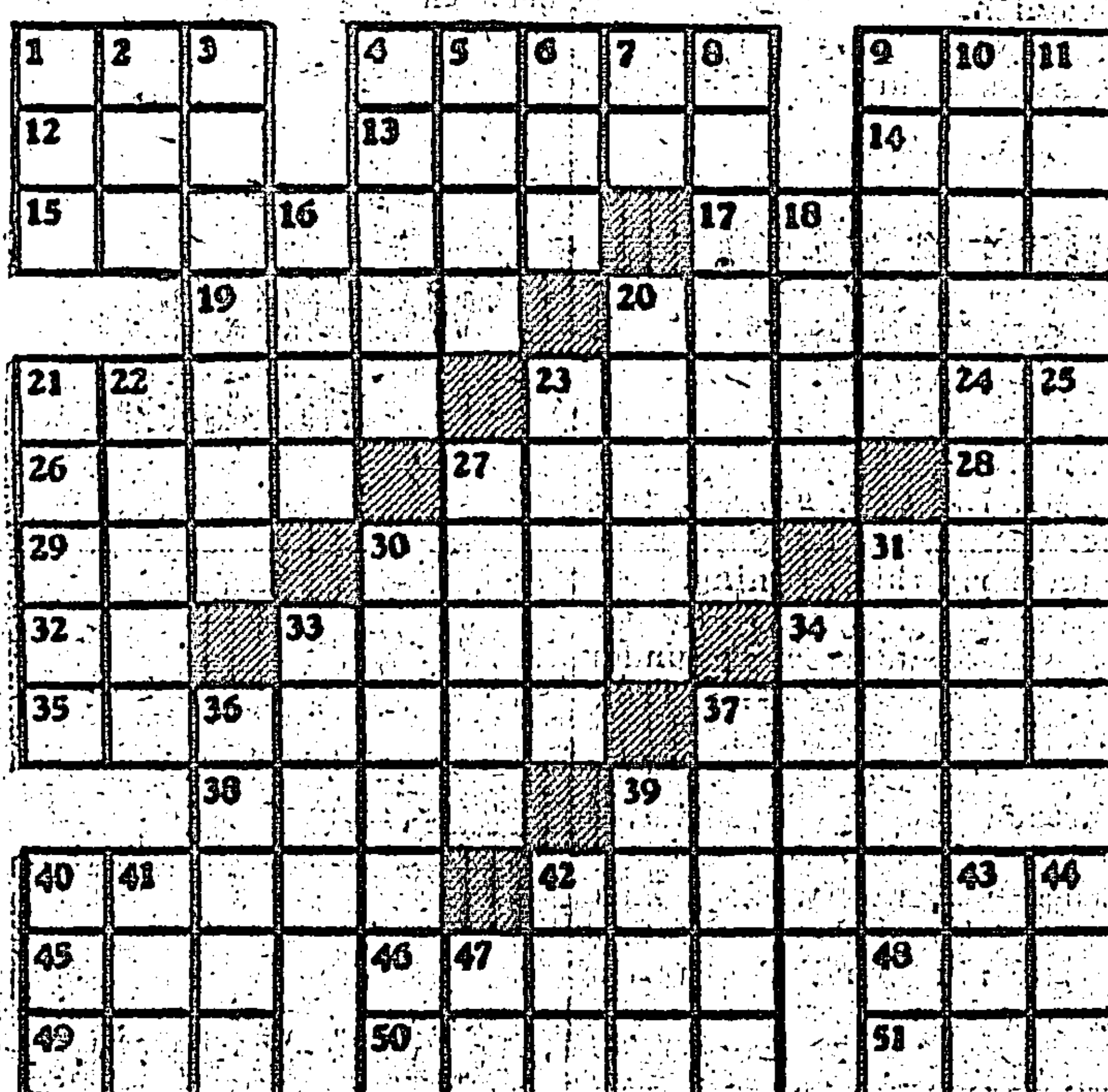
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 29 Worthless leaving
 30 Gauze-like fabric
 31 Tree of pine family
 32 White
 33 Groves
 34 Chinese ship
 35 Personality in Japan
 37 Weas

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 3 Scotch youth
 4 Sauce
 5 Metal-bearing vein
 6 Pronoun
 7 Hypothetical force
 8 River in France
 9 To be in harmony
 10 Mien
 11 Shore bird
 16 Singing bird
 18 To drag
 20 Stage failures
 21 Conceal
 22 Discordant
 23 Wrathful
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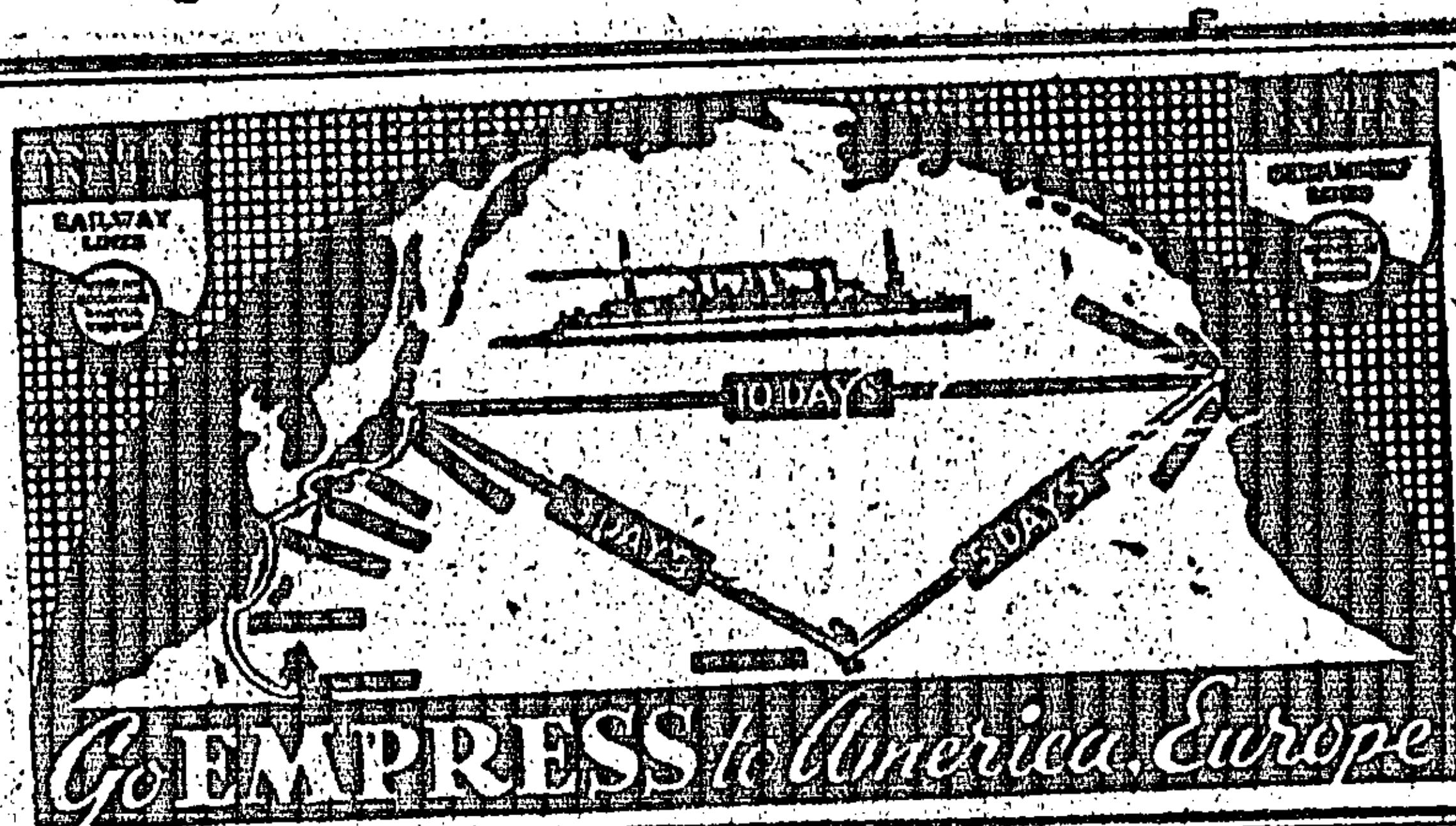
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IN - ARMY, CANNOT SPEAK ENGLISH RUMANIAN MINISTER'S WARSAW VISIT

They had to hunt through Great Scotland Yard for somebody who could speak French because one of the latest recruits at the Central London Army recruiting depot knew only a dozen words of English.

George Raymond Buck, at twenty, a would-be "Soldat Anglais," took his turn in a queue of twenty recruits, and when he came before the officer, announced: "Je desire etre soldat."

"Can't you speak English?" asked the officer, and Buck who had lived all his life in France, replied: "No."—one of the twelve words of English he knew.

"Well, if you want to be an English soldier, you had better learn pretty quickly," replied the officer, calling for an interpreter.

One was found after a hunt through the building. He asked Buck what regiment he would like to join.

Buck replied: "Je desire a rat-a-tat-tat."

"Oh, a machine-gunner," remarked the interpreter, and Buck replied: "Oui rat-a-tat-tat gun."

And that was how George Raymond Buck, son of a war-time subaltern in the Royal Artillery, who married a Frenchwoman, became a soldier in the Middlesex Regiment although he could not speak English.

Buck arrived in the country of his dreams as a shipwrecked sailor.

Bucharest, To-day.
A Polish-Rumanian understanding on the Jewish question is the principal aim of the present visit of the Rumanian Foreign Minister, Gafencu, to Warsaw says "Curentul."

The impending visit to England of the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, will also bear relation to this problem, according to the same paper, which states that both Poland and Rumania are convinced that the only solution is a mass emigration of the Jews from Central Europe.

It is proposed that an international conference for dealing with the Jewish question be formed. — Trans-Ocean.

TWO ARABS GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

Jerusalem, To-day.
The Haifa military court yesterday sentenced two Arabs to death.

The sentences were passed upon three Arabs, but in one case, was commuted to imprisonment for life by the British Military Commander.

Two Arabs were killed in a clash between Arab irregulars and British troops who were searching the village of Taffuh in the Hebron district. — Trans-Ocean.

FOUND ASLEEP IN BARRACKS

Ko King-fan, 17, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, this morning, with trespassing on military land, early this morning.

Inspector A. V. Baker said defendant was found sleeping under the arch of the "B" block, married quarters, Murray Barracks.

Defendant was also charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Sentence of two weeks' hard labour was imposed on the first count, and six months' on the second.

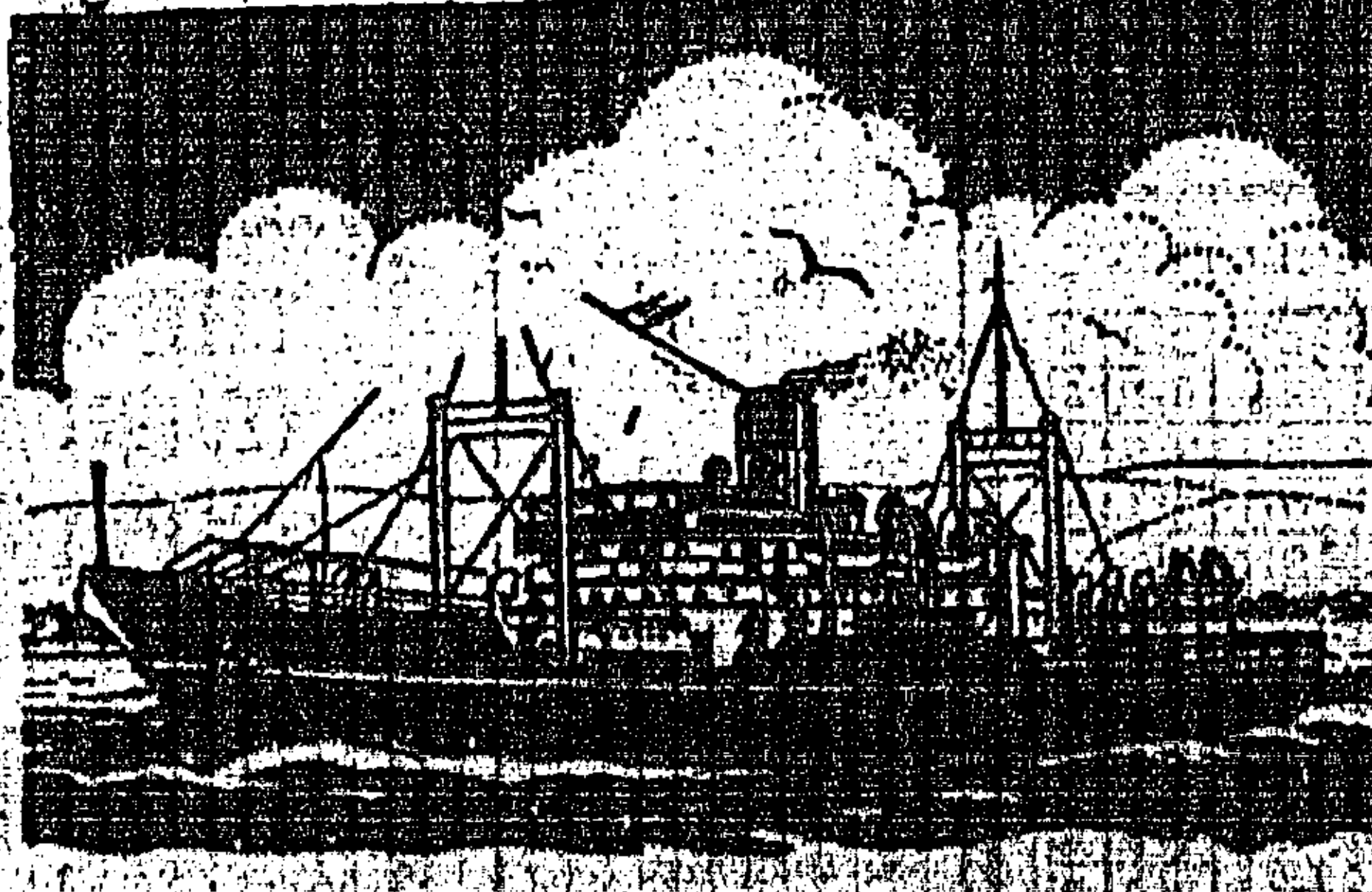
WEIGHTLIFTING RECORD

Vienna, To-day.
A new world record in weightlifting (featherweight class) was established yesterday by Anton Richter, Vienna, in a two-arm jerk with 100.5 kilogrammes.

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Ladies Interport Hockey Trial

Mrs. Read, Miss Harker & Miss J. Wong Earn Their Places: Probable Half-Back-Trio

(By "STICKS")

ALTHOUGH it failed to produce a solution for the inside-left position caused by the departure for England of Miss Marie Smith, the final Interport hockey trial held by Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Association yesterday morning, on the Naval ground at King's Park, brought to light several interesting performances and cleared the air in relation to most positions.

Outstanding features were the performances of Miss B. Harker, at inside-right, Mrs. M. Read, at centre-forward and Miss I. Woolley and Miss J. Wong, both of whom filled centre-half positions.

Four goalkeepers were tested yesterday, but there is little doubt that Mrs. Lunson must fill the Interport berth against Shanghai. She was very cool and saved two certain goals.

Colony's probable intermediate line was by no means at its best yesterday. Miss H. Reid, at left-half, being very erratic while her distribution of the ball left much to be desired. It has been said that she is the fastest lady playing hockey at the moment, but speed should be sacrificed for skill if we are to make our intermediate line invulnerable.

Polished Display

Although Miss J. Wong did not find her true form until the second half of the trial, she later gave a very polished display of spoiling and distribution and opened up play to a very big extent. There is no doubt that her spoiling is invaluable, but I think it would be a mistake to include her as centre-half, although she should find her position in the Colony team as left-half, a berth she could quite easily fill. Miss J. Wong's biggest fault is her inability to keep to her place—the centre of the field.

Mrs. I. Stone and Miss I. Woolley, at right-half and centre-half, respectively, maintained their usual soundness and did all that was required of them. One of the best performances in the intermediate line was that of Miss B. Greaves, of Diocesan Girls School, but I am inclined to the opinion that her lack of experience and youth will keep her out of the Interport team.

Best Trio

As far as I can see, the Colony could do no better than field an intermediate line comprising:

Mrs. I. Stone, Miss I. Woolley and J. Wong.

Miss G. White consolidated her chances for Interport honours with a sound display at right-back for Colours, in both halves, while her partnership with Mrs. Wilmot, in the first-half, and with Miss A. Fowler, in the second proved interesting. Mrs. Wilmot unfortunately struck an off day, or perhaps the bumpy nature of the ground foiled her attempts at making effective clearances. Anyway she made several blunders and did not recover her position in time to prevent the opposing right-wing from carrying the ball into the circle. Miss Fowler, who succeeded her in the second-half, gave a much better performance and was very cool under pressure, although appearing at times to be erratic in her distribution. She was, however, instrumental, in parting the strong right-wing forward combination of Miss Harker and Mrs. Burnett, mainly through timely interception of passes from Whites' halves.

The Right Wingers

Miss J. Ewing and Mrs. Burnett, who were on view in both halves on the right-wing, gave interesting performances. Miss Ewing, who has only this last season or two come into the public eye, was very fast and displayed some clever touches, but ruined these through centring either too late or too early and invariably at right-angles instead of diagonally or in front of her supporting forwards.

Mrs. Burnett, showing no signs of her recent injury, played her usually sound game and was featured in some very clever and effective inter-passing

with Miss Harker, during the second half.

There is no doubt but that the Colony right-wing should comprise Mrs. Burnett and Miss Harker, who have had the advantage of playing successfully together throughout the present Caer Clark Cup season.

Of Miss Harker there is much I can say, but will not. She has improved beyond recognition and was easily the outstanding inside-forward on view, always being up with the ball and cleverly drawing her opponent before disposing of the ball to either her winger or inside-forward.

A Possible Solution!

None of the inside-lefts on view yesterday came up to Interport standard, although Mrs. Akroyd, of Seaforth Ladies, who is an inside-forward but who was seen at centre-forward, could quite easily fill the role and very successfully too.

An unselfish player with a powerful shot in the circle, she should provide the selection Committee with the answer to their problem!

Mrs. Read, in her first trial at centre-forward, gave a dazzling performance and is the logical choice

for the leader's berth, in spite of the fact that she has played in goal almost throughout the present season for "Y" Ladies!

Her clever deflections and pace were very much in evidence, while she attempted shots from all angles and at all speeds. She gave the opposing defenders a gruelling time and only Miss Wong's speed and timely "long-arm" spoiling prevented several goals.

Miss Westcott was again the pick of the two left-wingers, although Miss Doris Hunt worked energetically, but without much success, failing in her final touches. Miss N. Eardley and Miss I. Buchanan, who filled the inside-left berth in the first and second halves, respectively, did not come up to expectations.

FIRST HALF

COLOURS: Mrs. Lunson (H.K.L.); Miss G. White (St. Andrew's) and Mrs. Wilmot (Seaforth L.); Mrs. I. Stone ("Y" Ladies), Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A. Ladies) and Miss H. Reid (St. Andrew's L.); Mrs. O. Burnett ("Y" Ladies), Miss M. Simpson (H.K.L.), Mrs. M. Read ("Y" Ladies), Miss I. Buchanan ("Y" Ladies) and Miss M. Westcott ("Y" Ladies).

WHITES: Miss D. Moss (C.B.A. Ladies); Miss P. Everest (C.B.A. Ladies) and Miss M. da Roza (St. Andrew's L.); Miss J. Booker (C.B.A. Ladies), Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's L.) and Miss B. Greaves (D.G. School); Miss J. Ewing (C.B.A. Ladies); Miss M. Booker (C.B.A. Ladies), Miss H. Bockler ("Y" Ladies), Mrs. F. Dalziel (H.K.L.) and Miss D. Hunt (C.B.A. Ladies).

SECOND HALF

COLOURS: Miss J. Hall (St. Andrew's L.); Miss G. White and Miss A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies); Miss J. Booker, Miss J. Wong and Miss B. Greaves; Miss J. Ewing, Miss M. Booker, Miss E. Chang (D.G.S.), Mrs. Dalziel and Miss D. Hunt.

WHITES: Mrs. M. Read; Miss D. Moss and Mrs. Wilmot; Mrs. Stone, Miss I. Woolley and Miss H. Reid; Mrs. Burnett, Miss B. Harker, Mrs. Akroyd, Miss N. Eardley ("Y" Ladies) and Miss M. Westcott.

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8 Ladies' Selected For Hockey Interport

Selectors Not Yet Satisfied With Forwards

(By "STICKS")

FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S INTERPORT TRIAL, THE SELECTION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCE THAT THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO MAKE THE TRIP TO SHANGHAI.

GOALKEEPER:

MRS. J. LUNSON (H. K. LADIES).

FULL BACKS:

MISS G. WHITE (ST. ANDREW'S).
MISS A. FOWLER ("Y" LADIES).
MRS. M. WILMOT (SEAFORTH L.).

HALF BACKS:

MRS. I. STONE ("Y" LADIES).
MISS I. WOOLLEY (C.B.A. LADIES).
MISS H. REID (ST. ANDREW'S L.).
MISS B. GREAVES (D. G. SCHOOL).

FINAL TRIAL

As the Selection Committee are not yet satisfied with the forwards, they announce that a final trial has been arranged for next Sunday against Recreio Ladies when the following 11 forwards are requested to appear, changes being made at the interval:

Mrs. M. Read ("Y" Ladies), Miss M. Westcott ("Y" Ladies), Miss D. Hunt (C.B.A. Ladies), Miss J. Greig (H.K. Ladies), Miss J. Ewing (C.B.A. Ladies), Mrs. W. Dalziel (H.K. Ladies), Miss M. Harker ("Y" Ladies), Miss I. Buchanan ("Y" Ladies), Miss M. Booker (C.B.A. Ladies) and Mrs. O. Burnett ("Y" Ladies).

Recreio "A" Beat H.K. Ladies

Miss C. Silva's Last Minute Goal

Recreio "A" secured two valuable points in the Brawn Cup League yesterday morning when they defeated Hong Kong Ladies, strongest contenders for junior honours, by the only goal of the match scored in practically the last minute of the encounter by Miss C. Silva.

Miss S. Baskett, H. K. Ladies' goalkeeper, played an inspired game for the losers and undoubtedly had much to do with keeping the score down. Recreio were best served by their defence in which Miss P. Gonsalves, at centre-half, was brilliant, keeping Miss J. Greig subdued throughout. Recreio "A's" marking of H. K. Ladies' forwards was one of the highlights of the game.

The position of these two teams at the moment is:

	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Recreio "A"	13 11 1 1 28 2 23
H.K. Ladies	10 9 2 0 25 7 18



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A TIE WAS FAIREST RESULT

E. L. GOSANO AND H. L. OZORIO WOULD NOT BE WORN DOWN

Saturday's Match Most Thrilling In Years

(By "ADREM")

IT does seem extraordinary, but the old saying that events move in cycles does seem to have been borne out this year in the matter of ties in League cricket.

Prior to this season, there had not been a tie for such a time that when one did occur this year the League authorities were forced to give a ruling, the terms of which, of course, are known to all followers of cricket.

First tie in the League occurred in the junior game between University and I. R. C. Second was the senior match between I. R. C. and Army, and, on Saturday, to complete the cycle, Recreio tied with Kowloon Cricket Club in a match in which a definite decision one way or the other would probably have decided the senior League.

I did not see the first two tied games, but I did see Saturday's and going by that match, I am very glad indeed, for the good of my nerves, that I did not see the others!

Impossible To Describe

It is almost impossible to put on paper any description of the tension and excitement of the last half hour. For a start there was one of the largest galleries I have ever seen at a local cricket match that was not an Interport. The clubhouse was packed, with spectators overflowing on to the terrace, whilst on the Gun Club Hill bank there were at least 100 other enthusiasts all watching each development with bated breath.

At 5.30 Kowloon supporters, secure in the knowledge that there were nearly 100 runs on the board with only two wickets down, were complacent. It seemed incredible that with the batting strength demonstrated so often in the course of the season, a matter of 30 runs could not be secured by eight men.

Shortly after Anderson's 50 had been hoisted, Ernie Fincher was bowled by Ozorio with the score at 96. Broadbridge came in and hit a skid which reached the boundary, but soon after pulled a long hop from Ozorio tamely into E. L. Gosano's hands at square-leg. Then Beltrao, after having failed twice earlier, held Anderson behind the wicket and five wickets were down for 103. Even then Kowloon should have had no real cause for worry but five minutes later, the whole complexion of the game had been altered.

Gittins was caught in the country off E. L. Gosano, Lay was bowled and when Robbie Lee went in at the fall of the seventh wicket the score was 112.

Brilliant Fielding

The whole Recreio team, securing a sensational victory, were now on their toes and backed up Gosano and Ozorio in a manner which had to be

seen to be believed. The score stayed at 112, in an atmosphere so charged with excitement that maiden overs were being applauded, for a matter of four overs during which period, both Baxter and Lee looked like getting out any minute.

When Lee eventually pushed one for a single, there was loud cheering. A feeling had arisen in the Kowloon camp that that fateful 112 could not be altered.

Soon after, Frank Goodwin, nursing a recurrence of his old injury, went to the wicket in place



of Baxter, who after looking thoroughly miserable for about 10 minutes was clean bowled by Ozorio.

First ball Frank received was despatched to the leg boundary amid roars from the gallery. The score was now 118. A quick run and a four was all that was needed to tie the scores. In the second-last over Goodwin had a big beat at Ozorio, mistimed and a catch went floating through the slips on its way to the boundary. Goodwin and Lee both ran like rabbits, while after the ball scuttled two Recreio fielders intent on saving the four. They were successful. Two runs were saved. Two runs were still needed to tie.

Another run before the end of the over and the last over was called with Kowloon one in arrears. Off the fourth ball Goodwin lashed out. Mid-on might have taken the catch had he the courage but decided not to take the risk and insure keeping it down to a single.

Philosophy!

The scores tied, two balls to go. Ozorio overpitched both, Lee mistimed both and with Goodwin now unable to run, stumps were drawn with both scores at 123 and, I think, both sides quite happy that matters had not been even worse!

So completely were bowlers in command that throughout both in-

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MY TEAM

(By "STICKS")

Taking into consideration form during the current ladies' hockey season and in the Interport trials, I would select the following to represent Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Association against Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association, in the annual Interport match, to be held in Shanghai during the Easter Holidays:

- (G.) Mrs. J. Lunson (H.K.L.).
- (R. B.) Miss G. White (St. Andrew's).
- L. B. Miss A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies).
- (R. H.) Mrs. I. Stone ("Y" Ladies).
- (C. H.) Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A. Ladies).
- (L. H.) Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's).
- (R. W.) Mrs. O. Burnett ("Y" Ladies).
- (I. R.) Miss B. Harker ("Y" Ladies).
- (C. F.) Mrs. M. Read ("Y" Ladies).
- (I. L.) Mrs. A. Akroyd (Seaforth L.).
- (L. W.) Miss M. Wescott ("Y" Ladies).
- Reserves:—Miss H. Reid (St. Andrew's) Miss M. Booker (C.B.A. Ladies).

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clubface should be laid well back. For other shots the normal loft of the niblick will serve.

Wednesday—Avoid Pressing

GRAPHIC GOLF



the arms and hand must keep applying the pressure until the clubhead emerges from the sand, erupting the ball into the air along with the sand. This requires a firm grip with the hands and the right, which usually grasps the club easily in other shots, must be secure to prevent the clubface from turning. The left, as usual, also maintains its steadfast grip. For a quick lofted shot, where the embankment rises up sheer from the ball, the

nings only five batsmen reached double figures.

I thought it was an extremely shrewd move on the part of Albert Rodrigues, Recreio's skipper, in sending in E. M. L. Soares, a hard-hitting left-hander, to open the innings. Apart from the fact that he fully justified his promotion and was very careful to select the right

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**K.C.C. MIXED DOUBLES
SEMI-FINAL**

N. A. E. Mackay and Mrs. G. E. Taylor (scr.) yesterday entered the final of Kowloon Cricket Club's Mixed Doubles Handicap when they beat S. A. Gray and Miss Joyce Nash (-15.8) 6-4, 8-6.

**To-night's Badminton
Programme**

Only two matches are down for decision in the "B" Division of the Badminton League this evening, St. Andrew's "B" having conceded a walk-

**H.K.C.A.A.F. Win
Governor's Cup
By 5 Goals To 4**

Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation won the Governor's Cup Competition when they beat Hong Kong Football Association by 5 goals to 4 at Caroline Hill after being led on three occasions.

Fung King-cheong (2), Chan Tak-fai (2) and Tang Kwong scored for the Federation while Courtney (2), Dixon and Hunt replied for the Association.

over to St. John's.

To-night's programme will be:
Wanderers v St. Andrew's "A"
Recreio v Chung Wah

**RUGBY SEVEN
A-SIDE TOURNAMENT
THIS AFTERNOON**

The first games in the Blarney Stone Rugby Football Seven-a-side Tournament will take place to-day on the Club ground, commencing at 4.30 p.m. when the following games will be decided:

4.30 p.m. Middlesex "B" v. 5th. A.A. Regt. "A"; 4.50 p.m. P. and O. Bdg. and Another v. Police "B"; 5.10 p.m. 5th. A.A. Regt. "B" v. R.A.O.C.; 5.30 p.m. 8th. Heavy Regt. v. Hong Kong Bank.

There has been one change in the original draw published. Rest of the Club "B" side was forced to scratch and their place has been taken by the

**YESTERDAY'S SOFTBALL
RESULTS**

The following were the results of yesterday's Softball matches:

INTER-HONG LEAGUE

A.P.C. Shell 12, Lucas 10.
Nederlandsch I. B. 10, R.A.F. 7.
H.K. Electric 27, Ewo 5.

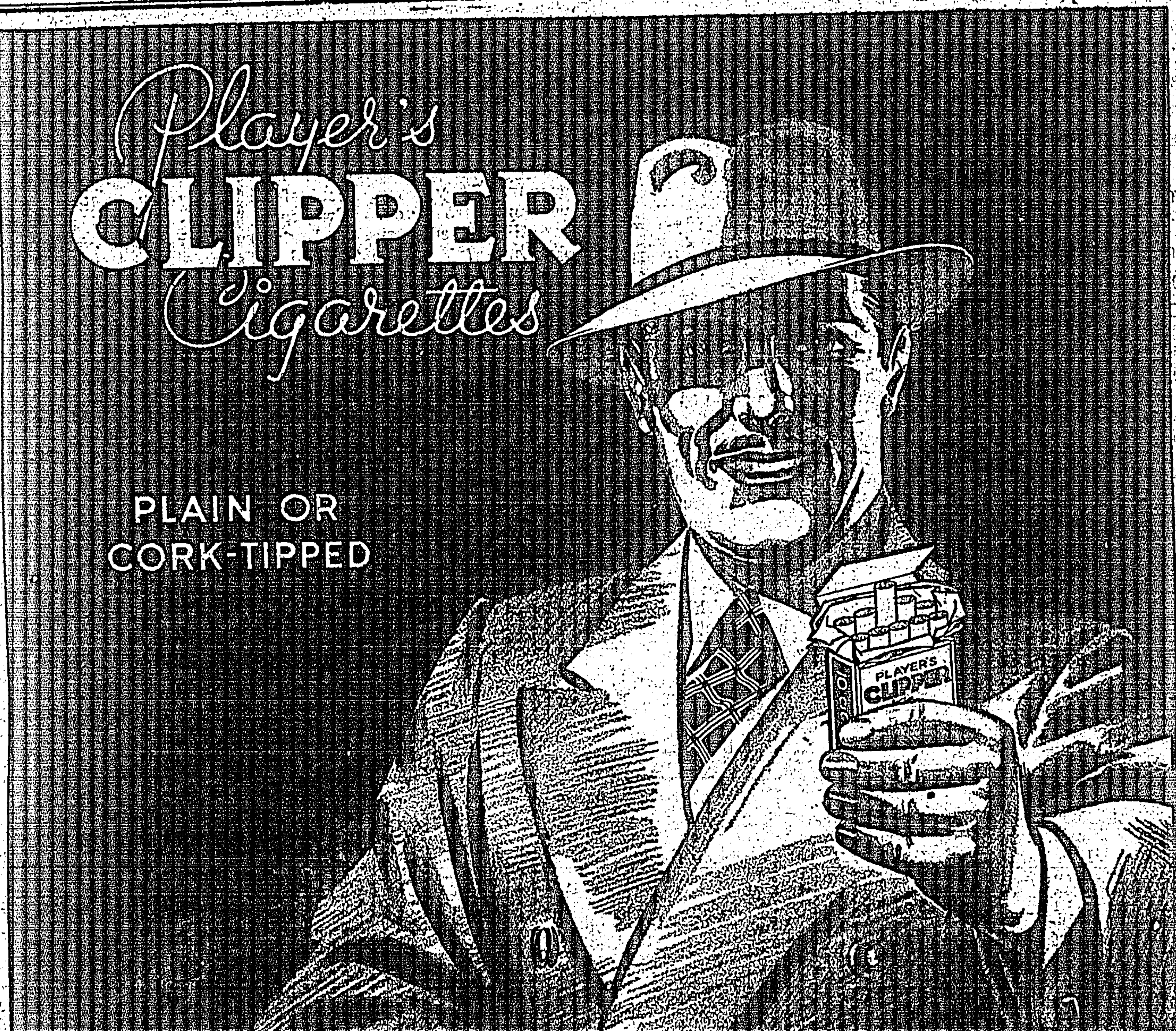
MEN'S LEAGUE

Midgets 12, Chinese B. C. 6.
WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Recreio 17, Cardinals 13.

5th. A.A. Regt. "B" team.
Surg. Lt. Cmdr. Nicholson and Dr. J. A. R. Solby will referee to-day's games. Admission to the ground will be 50 cts. to any stand, with Service men in uniform at half price.

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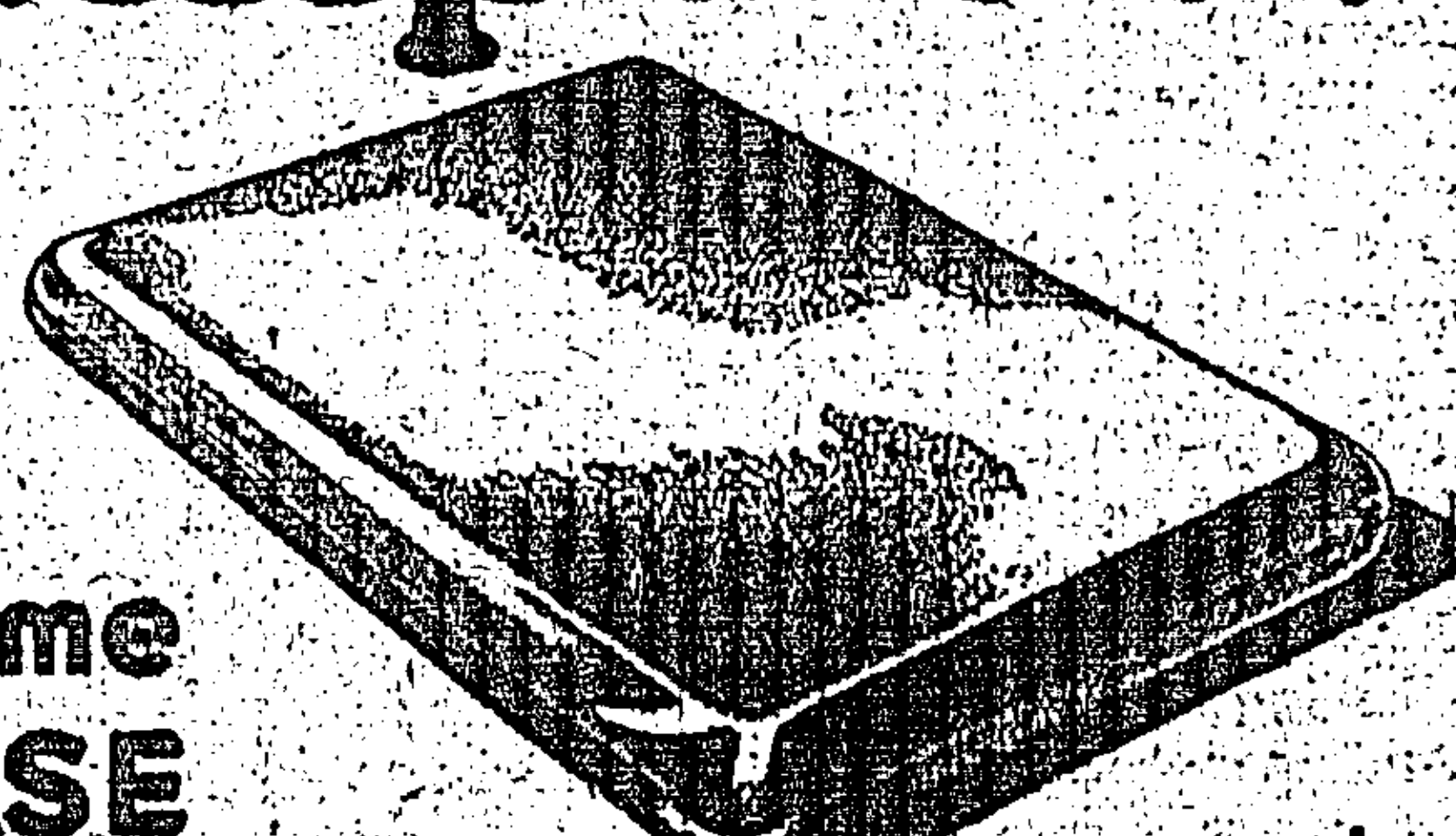
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FIGHT OF THE CENTURY

Eric Boon Retains His British Light-Weight Boxing Championship

VITAL EIGHTH ROUND BLOW: DANAHAR'S COURAGE

(By AIR MAIL)

BLIND in one eye, hair tousled, a slight trickle of blood coming from his nose, but beaming with joy, Eric Boon marched triumphantly from the ring at Harringay Arena on February 23, still light-weight champion of Great Britain, after one of the greatest fights in history. The referee had mercifully stopped his fight against Arthur Danahar in the 14th round, after Danahar had been down nine times, and had only just risen from a count of nine.

Never again will the great audience which packed the Arena see a finer demonstration of courage than that provided by Boon and Danahar. The champion's left eye had been closely early in the third round—just as had happened in his fight against Crowley—but he overcame the handicap and punched his way to a glorious victory.

As for Danahar, mere words of praise seem paltry. He took a beating such as few men have received, and to his everlasting credit he was still on his feet at the end. Memorable and tremendous was the battle provided by these youths—Boon 19 and Danahar 20.

A GOLDEN PUNCH

From the eighth round onwards Boon hit Danahar times without number, but he could not knock out the gallant challenger. The fight justified all the high things expected of it. Boon won because he was stronger, and also because he has that golden punch which makes a champion—and keeps him on his throne.

Danahar need not be disheartened. He gave a magnificent display of boxing in the first half of the fight, and when he has had more experience he will undoubtedly go a long way. He was given a splendid reception for his great fight as he made his way to the dressing room, although he left too early to hear the tribute Boon paid to him over the microphone from the ring. "Never," Boon told the crowd, "have I met a gamer boy than Danahar. I now hope I shall go on and win the world championship."

After a cautious start, Danahar had begun to get on top with his superior boxing skill. His left hand, which in the first two rounds Boon had easily avoided, thereafter was prodding the champion's head and by the eighth round Danahar had achieved his object in keeping Boon out, and it seemed that he would go on to score a points win.

FALSE SECURITY

The challenger had also been fighting with fine spirit, but he was lured into a false sense of security in the eighth round. Boon had deliberately slackened off his attack, and let Danahar come to him.

Suddenly the champion changed the course of the fight with one dramatic right hand punch to the jaw. This staggered Danahar. Before he could regain his balance Boon flashed in another right to the chin, and this time Danahar reeled and fell on his knees for a count of nine. A rain of blows put him down for another nine before the bell.

In the following round, Danahar nearly earned disqualification. Boon went through the ropes and down on one knee. Danahar caught him a glancing blow, but the referee merely cautioned him.

AN OMINOUS SIGN

Danahar, his strength sapped by those two terrific blows in the eighth round, tried gamely to fight back, but in the eleventh he was down again at the bell. Danahar had a tonic before he went up for the twelfth round, but it was of little avail. Twice in this round he was down for nine, and three times he was floored for more counts of nine in the thirteenth round.

It seemed then that Mr. Barrington Dalby, the referee, had half a mind to stop the fight, but Danahar came up for the fourteenth, only to be sent down once more, and this time, after he had risen at nine, the referee decided to intervene, sending Danahar back to his corner, and declaring Boon the winner.

COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS START TO-DAY

Outstanding match in to-day's Colony Lawn Tennis Championships which commence on the H.M.C.C. courts is the Open Doubles encounter between Wong Shiu-wing and Luk-Ding-cheung and J. W. Leonard and George Choa.

To-day's programme is as follows:

TO-DAY

Open Singles (First Round)
A. R. Kitchell v. Chan Kam-moon (1), T. C. Monaghan v. Tsoi Ping-fan (2), C. R. Bux v. Ng Kam-cheung (3), K. M. Lee v. I. M. A. Razack (6), A. V. Remedios v. Luk Chun-cheung (7).
Open Doubles (First Round)
Lui Kwai-fan and Chan Chi-keung v. Lim Thian Tet and Stephen Wong (4); Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung v. J. W. Leonard and George Choa (8), I. and B. Agafuroff v. Paul Kong and B. Szeto (5).

In all, Danahar was down nine times—eight times for a count of nine, and once for a count of two.

"NEVER IN ANY DOUBT"

Boon's grandfather was with the champion as he sat on the bench in his dressingroom and talked of the fight. "I was never in any doubt about it," said Boon. "I knew I was getting him in the end. Danahar was really plucky, and he gave me a great fight. 'I did my best, and, after all, a man can't do more than that,' said Danahar. 'I would dearly love to meet Boon again, because I think that I am a better boxer than he is.'"

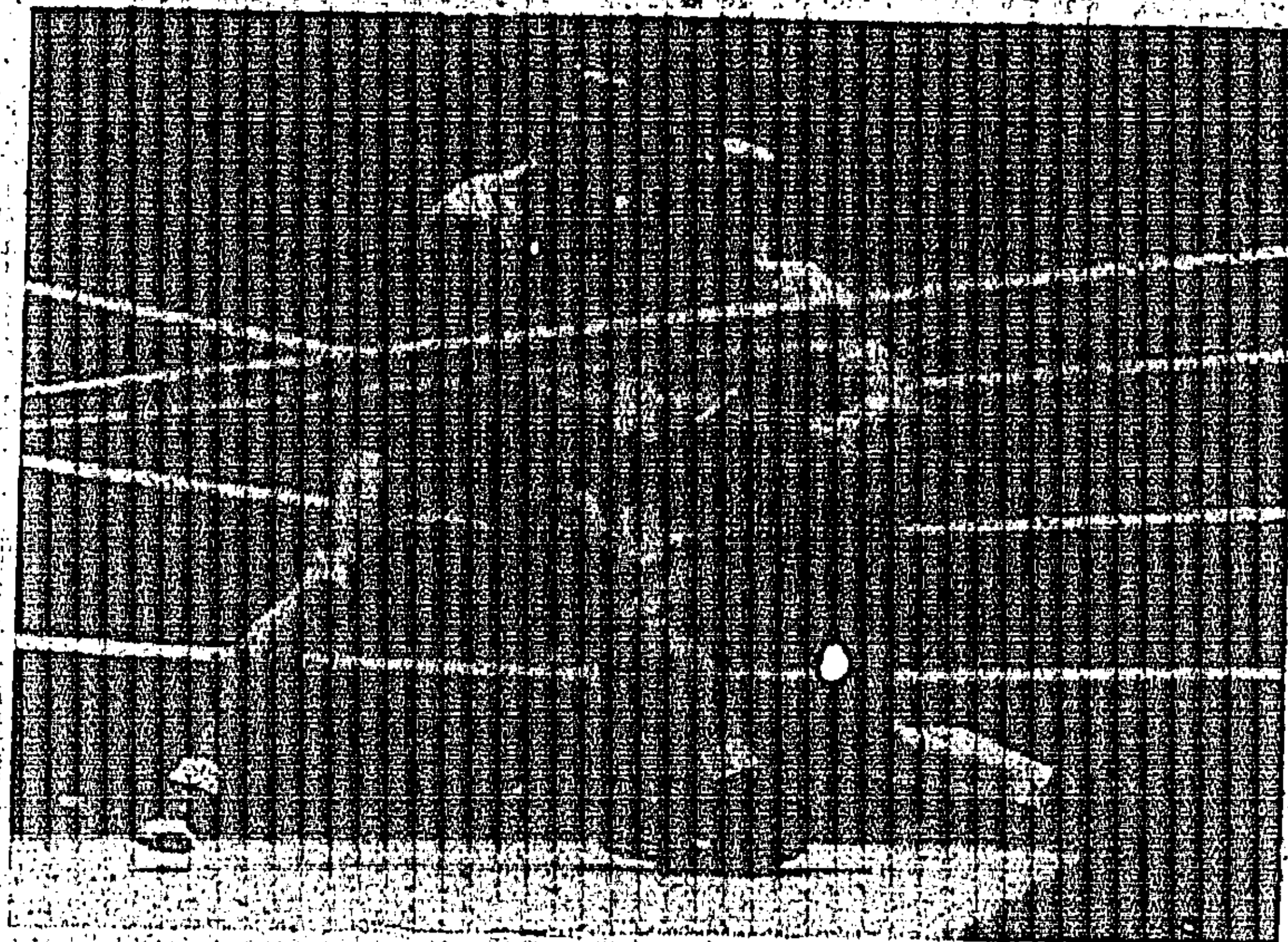
Both Boon and Danahar were inside the light-weight limit of 9 st. 9 lbs. at the weigh-in earlier yesterday, Boon scaling 9 st. 8½ lbs., and Danahar 9 st. 8½ lbs.

The champion arrived at Harringay two hours before the contest was expected to start, and in this way he outwitted those ticketless admirers who waited about the entrances for a glimpse of the two fighters.

Mounted police helped to control the huge crowds outside before the fight. Twelve thousand ticket-holders passed through the turnstiles, and the crowd was a record for an indoor fight between light-weights in this country.

SWITZERLAND WINS ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Basle, To-day. Switzerland won the European Ice Hockey Championship in beating Czechoslovakia by two goals to nil in their final replay. Switzerland scored in the second and third periods. — Router.



Eric Boon, of Chatteris, Cambridgeshire, retained his lightweight championship of Great Britain at Harringay Arena on February 23, by defeating the challenger, Arthur Danahar, of Bethnal Green, London. The referee stopped the fight in the 14th round. Danahar had been down twelve times. Photo shows—Danahar misses with a left swing, but is seen bringing his right uppercut into action. Danahar for the first 8 rounds gave the champion a real boxing lesson, but Boon had the staying-power and this undoubtedly gave him the fight. (Copyright, Fox).

Cricket

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ball to hit, the mere fact that he was a left-hander appeared to put both Lee and Goodwin, Kowloon's opening bowlers off their stride. The result was that Lee never bowled more ineffectively than he did on this occasion and not till his later spell did Goodwin ever look like taking wickets.

J. Gosano was unfortunate to be given out to a catch at the wicket and I thought that Rodrigues might have had a bit more joss with his l.b.w. E. L. Gosano was brilliantly taken in the gully by Kenneth Baxter, who gave one of his best fielding displays for some time, while Ernie Fincher's catch at cover to dismiss Soares was a well-judged effort and made up to a certain extent for a let-off he gave the same batsman early in his innings.

Valuable Stand

When wickets were falling fast, P. M. N. da Silva and Willie Reed both played invaluable innings. Defending stoutly they took no chances and later when Ozorio hit one or two, the total had been advanced to 123, one that had not appeared possible earlier.

B. D. Lay was easily the most successful bowler making full use of a fiery wicket and keeping an excellent length. Kowloon's ground fielding was good and very little was given away.

Starting their innings shortly after four, Kowloon lost Teddy Fincher who opened confidently, within 15 minutes, but Anderson and Mackay, taking no chances whatever, stayed together for the next hour. Rodrigues had his field well placed and with every man on his toes, runs were extraordinarily hard to secure.

Before he had reached double-figures, Anderson was badly dropped behind the wicket by Beltrao, standing back off Gosano and some time later, Mackay was fortunate in not being run out when he was unexpectedly sent back by Anderson and fell in turning.

After he had been at the wicket for about an hour and 15 minutes, Mackay returned one tamely to Soares at short mid-off. His 36 had been scored out of 63.

Joined by E. F. Fincher, Anderson opened up and scored 19 out



of the 22 added for the third wicket and sent up his 50 scored in about 90 minutes.

Would Not Wear

The remainder of the innings, has already been described. Anderson and Mackay had been intent on wearing down Gosano and Ozorio, actually the only two dangerous bowlers on the side. Unfortunately for their schemes, neither would wear and were bowling just as effectively in the last half hour as they were in the first!

I thought Goodwin might have gone in earlier in an effort to hit a couple of fours and I felt that Burnett's hitting would have been distinctly useful in the later stages.

Post-Mortem

There was the usual post-mortem in the pavilion after the game. If Ernie Fincher had held Soares... if J. Gosano and Rodrigues had not lost their wickets so unfortunately... if Beltrao had caught Anderson... if Mackay had been run out... if Goodwin had gone in earlier... if Robinson had appealed to Tinker Lee, his fellow umpire, when Goodwin's snick through the slips in the second-last over was not signalled as the four Lee maintained it should have been!

However, my summary is this; if either team had won it would not have been a fair result on the day's play and I think that everyone who saw the game or played in it will agree with me!

SCHOOLS' HOCKEY TEAM

The following players will represent the Combined Schools XI in a friendly hockey game against the Nomads on the Radio Sports ground on March 11 at 3.30 p.m.

A. Odell (C.B.S.); K. Mohammed (Q.C.) and E. Mendonca (L.S.C.); F. Reis (L.S.C.), W. Pryde (C.B.S.), and R. Chang (D.B.S.); R. Castro (L.S.C.), K. Singh (S.J.C.), G. Singh (Q.C.), A. P. Silva (L.S.C.) and P. Ruff (L.S.C.).

London, Saturday.—Joe Davis beat Sidney Smith 43 frames to 30 in the final of the world snooker championship, which he has held since 1927. — Router.

Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins On A.R.P.

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra.
12.50 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).
Deep Desert (film 'Jericho')—Kennedy and Carr.
My Way (film 'Jericho')—Kennedy and Carr.
Climbing Up (The Mountain Song from film 'King Solomon's Mines')—Spolianski.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto in A Major, K. V. 488.
Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Latest Variety.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—For The Children.
Children's Overture (Quilter)... New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

Today's Wireless

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Studio—Serial Story
"Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs"—Selection... Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.
6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—Clapham & Dwyer, Oliver Wakefield, The Boswell Sisters and Others in a Variety Programme.
Vocal—This May Be The Night (film 'My Lucky Star'); By A. Wishing Well (film 'My Lucky Star')... Tony Martin with Jerry Joyce & His Orchestra.
Cuban Orch.—Rumba Tambah—Rumba... Don Ramon & His Cuban Orchestra.
Rumba Orch.—The Lady In Red—Rumba (film 'In Caliente')... Gerardo & His Rumba Orchestra.
Humorous—Three Loose Screws—Comedy Sketch... The Three Loose Screws (Chick Ender, Charlie Farrell and Eddie Pola).
Vocal—Mood Indigo (Ellington); Sentimental Gentleman From

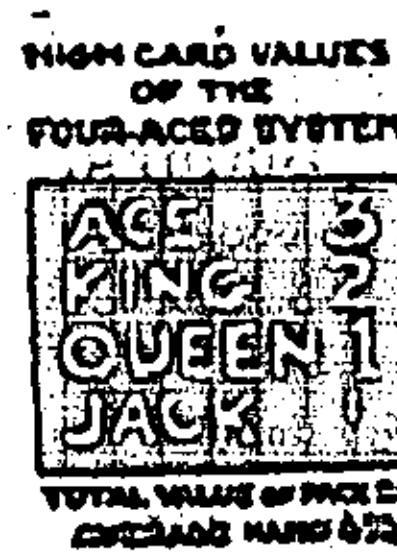
Georgia (Perkins)... The Boswell Sisters with Orch.
Dance Orch.—Love Makes The World Go Round (from 'These Foolish Things')—Quickstep; The Chestnut Tree—Quickstep... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Humorous—Tennis... Clapham & Dwyer.
Dance Orch.—I've Got A Pocketful Of Dreams—Quickstep (film 'Sing you Sinners')... The Sleepy People—Fox-Trot (film 'Thanks for the Memory')... M. Pierre & His Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra.
Humorous—Monologue—Gardening—What To Do With Your Aspidistra (Wakefield)... Oliver Wakefield (The Voice of Inexperience).
Vocal—Je Crois N'Avoir Jamais Aime (French film 'Premiere'); Du Soleil Dans Ses Yeux (Claret)... Du Soleil Dans Ses Yeux (Claret)... Damia accomp. by Wal-Berg & His Orchestra.
7.26 p.m.—The Aldershot Tattoo of 1938. Massed Bands Of The Aldershot And Eastern Commands.
7.45 p.m.—Studio—Talk by Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins on A.R.P.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Herbert Groh (Tenor) and the Orchestra Raymonde.
Gounod In Vienna (arr. G. Walter)... Orchestre Raymonde.
Sunshine In Spring (film 'The Voice of the Heart')—De Curtis—Bau-mann).
Let My Love Fill Your Heart (film 'The Voice of the Heart')—Bece-Buchholz)... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra (Sung in German).
Invitation To The Waltz (Weber—arr. Walter); Polonaise Militaire (Chopin—arr. Walter)... Orchestre Raymonde.
You Lovely Ladies (Bund-Siegel); Because I Love You, Bella Lucia (Leenen-Muhler-Schulte)... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Chorus & Orchestra (Sung in German).
Manhattan Moonlight (Alter); Manhattan Serenade (Alter)... Or-

chestre Raymonde.
8.35 p.m.—Selections from "Rose Marie", "Helen" and "No. No. Nanette".
"Rose Marie"—Selections (Friml) New Mayfair Orchestra.
"Helen"—Vocal Gems... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orch.
"No. No. Nanette"—Selection (You-mans); "Show of Shows"—Selection... New Mayfair Orchestra with Edward O'Henry (Cinema Organ).
9 p.m.—Stravinsky—Apollo Musagetes. The Boyd Neel String Orchestra. Leader: Louis Willoughby, Conductor: Boyd Neel.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Leslie Hutchinson (Piano).
I Feel A Song Coming On (film 'Every Night At Eight'); My Heart Is Haunted (Flynn-Egan); East Of The Sun (Brooks (Bowman)... with Orchestral accomp.
10 p.m.—London Relay—In Town Tonight... Introducing personalities from every walk of life in interviews with Lionel Gamlin, flashes from the news of the week, and 'Standing on the Corner' (Michael Standing interviews the 'Man in the Street'). Edited and produced by C. F. Meehan.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Sing, Sing, Sing; Harlem... Teddy Foster & His Kings of Swing.
Quickstep—Around And Round The Old Bandstand; Fox-Trot—Until Tomorrow... Sydney Lipton & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.
Fox-Trot—Supposing; Six-Eight—Sarah, The Sergeant Major's Daughter... Max Murray & His Music Makers with Vocal Refrain.
Waltzes—Say That You Will Not Forget (film 'Lullaby'); Sweet Mary Rose... Bernhard Ette & His Dance Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Your Heart And Mine (from 'Blackbirds of 1936'); Keep A Twinkle In Your Eye (from 'Blackbirds of 1936')... Jack Harris & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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Merwin Maier was your partner yesterday. Neither side was vulnerable. You held:

♠ 10 6-
♥ K Q J 9 8 5 4
♦ K 6 4
♣ 5

The bidding:

Maier Burnstine You Schenken
1♠ Pass 3♥ 3♠
2♦ Pass (?)

ANSWER: Bid four hearts. While three clubs should be set, the penalty will probably not be large in view of your long heart suit and singleton club. But with hearts trump you have a very powerful hand and should make game.

Score 100% for four hearts, 60% for pass, 30% for three hearts (a sign-off bid that shows weakness).

QUESTION NO. 40

You are the dealer, Howard Schenken is your partner. You hold:

♠ K x
♥ J x x
♦ A x x x
♣ Q 10 9 x

Neither side is vulnerable, and the bidding proceeds:

You Jacoby Schenken Burnstine
Pass Pass 1♠ 2♠
(?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

TODAY'S HAND

Match Point Duplicate

North, Dealer

North-South vulnerable

♠ K 7 2

♥ A K

♦ A K J 6 4

♣ J 5 3

♠ 10 6

♥ J 10 8 7

♦ 4 3

♣ Q 10 9 3

♠ A

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ Q 5

♣ K Q 10 7 4 2

The bidding:

North East South West

1♠ Pass 2♠ 3♥

2NT Pass 4♠ Pass

3♠ Pass Pass Pass

This hand, played in a recent Duplicate game, was bid in many different ways, and actually only a single North-South pair were content with the only Slam contract that can be made—six clubs.

Their bidding is shown above, and while at first glance it appears that South has a losing spade, he avoided this by establishing

North's diamond suit. In the course of the play South ruffed two low diamonds and the Ace-King-Jack were then good for spade discards.

Most pairs contracted for six notrump in an endeavour to achieve a top score. The two hands have eleven top tricks and

there is a possible squeeze in view for the twelfth. At this contract North would be Declarer, and after knocking out the club Ace

would run off five tricks in that suit plus his two top hearts. At this stage North would hold the King and one spade plus the Ace-King-Jack of diamonds, and if by

some chance one of the defensive players held the diamond Queen plus three spades, he would be squeezed. However West was able

to guard diamonds, his partner spades, and thus the ambitious contract was doomed to defeat.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE STAR—"Bulldog Drummond In Africa," with John Howard and Heather Angel. Drummond plays his game of life and death against ruthless spies in mysterious Morocco.

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J. RALSTON,
Director.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 18th March, 1939 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 9th March, 1939.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1939.

THE DAIRY FARM,
ICE & COLD
STORAGE COMPANY.
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at No. 2 Lower Albert Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1939 immediately following the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing as an Ordinary Resolution the following resolution.

That the Company's Board of Directors be at liberty to offer to the persons appearing as shareholders on the 22nd day of March, 1939 in the Company's register of shareholders 41,905 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each being part of the unissued capital of the Company in the proportion of one new share for each six shares held by such persons at par and on the footing that on the acceptance of such offer \$5.00 shall be paid up in respect of each such share not later than the 31st day of May 1939 and that thereafter the Company in general meeting shall call up the balance of \$2.50 per share and at the same time declare a special capital bonus out of the undivided profits standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund and apply such bonus in payment of the said call. And that such new shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of July 1939. And that any shares so offered and not accepted shall be disposed of by the Company's Board of Directors as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit and that the Board shall make such provisions as they think expedient for the case of fractions.

By Order of the Board
G. MILNE,
Secretary.

COMPANY MEETINGS

HONG KONG
TELEPHONE
COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1939, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1938, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to 7th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1939.

Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
14 Des Voeux Road, Central.

HONG KONG
TELEPHONE
COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, 14 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1939, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company convened for that day shall have terminated for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing a resolution as a special resolution altering in certain respects the Articles of Association of the Company.

Full particulars of such proposed alterations have been sent out to shareholders by post. A copy of the proposed special resolution giving details can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th February, 1939.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1939.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONGKONG
ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on THURSDAY, 9th March, 1939 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 16th February, 1939.

THE HONGKONG
FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March 1939, both days inclusive.

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Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 27th March, 1939, at NOON for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to 27th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1939.

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FIGHT ON BUS: COMMITTED FOR TRIAL CASE DISMISSED

The Kowloon Motor Bus Co. was concerned in two cases at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. Himsworth this morning.

The first person charged, a young telephone clerk, was charged with assaulting a bus conductor. It was alleged that defendant told the conductor to ring for the bus to stop so that he could get off, but when the bus stopped, he had, instead of alighting, started an argument with the conductor; during the course of which blows were struck. Defendant's younger sister, who had attempted to stop the fight, was the unlucky receiver of a blow.

In his defence, accused said the conductor attempted to push him off the bus.

Mr. E. Himsworth said the facts being as they were, it was hard to say who was right and who was wrong. He cautioned defendant and dismissed the case.

The second case involved a lad of 17 who fell from a bus and was in hospital for two days.

Defendant said he was walking toward the steps of the bus when the vehicle bounced, causing him to lose his balance and fall. He had had no intention whatever of jumping off the moving vehicle.

A fine of \$1 was imposed after further evidence.

"I bought the pistol to resist our enemy, the Japanese, at my village, where an able-bodied-men corps was formed, and to revenge the death of our country-men, particularly of my parents who were killed by the Japanese," was the statement made by Ho Kong, 22, of Shum Chun, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen when charged with unlawful possession of arms, one Mauser pistol and six rounds of ammunition.

Accused was arrested in Yee Fuk Street by a Chinese detective and the arms were later found in his cubicle at No. 35, Nam Cheong Street.

After evidence by Sub-Inspector C. Mottram, and other police officers, accused was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

CRUELTY CHARGE

"Even if you do come from a village, it does not alter the fact. Cruelty is cruelty, no matter whether you are in Hong Kong or in your native village," said Mr. E. Himsworth to Chan Yee, a 50 year-old widow, who was arrested for carrying chickens in a small crate so crowded together as to cause unnecessary suffering. She was fined \$5.

tion when convicted of assault.

It was said that on Saturday morning accused, with two others, stopped a tea merchant in Temple Street, acting like police officers, and searched and assaulted him.

BOUND OVER

Before Mr. E. Himsworth this morning, Ho Chee, 22, employed by the China Light and Power Company, was placed on a \$20 bond and ordered to pay \$10 compensa-

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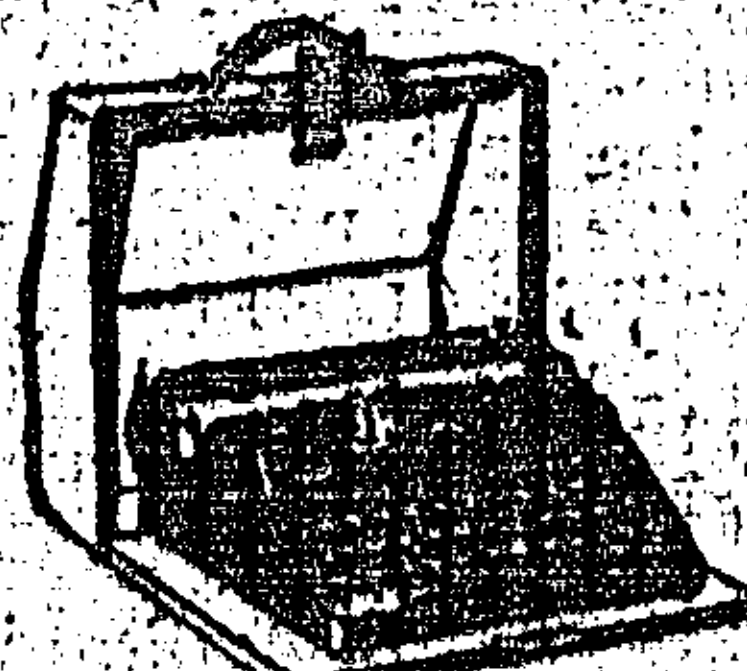
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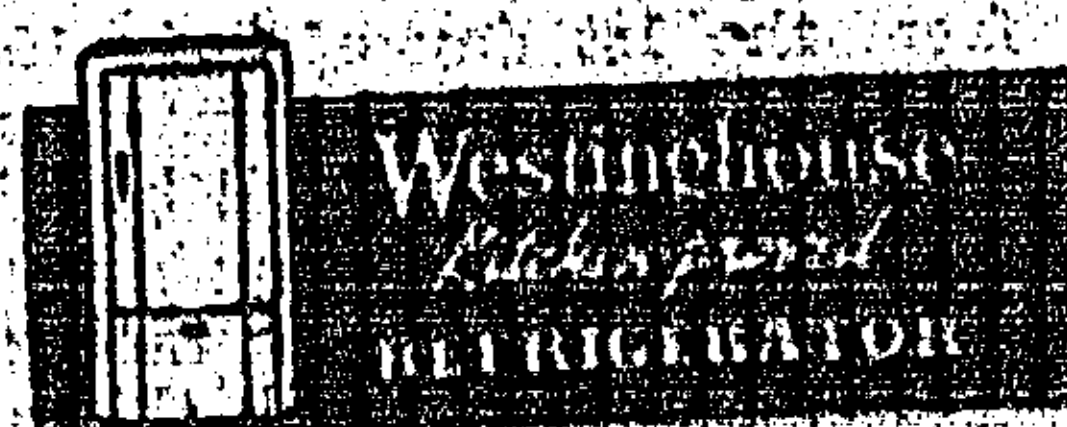
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